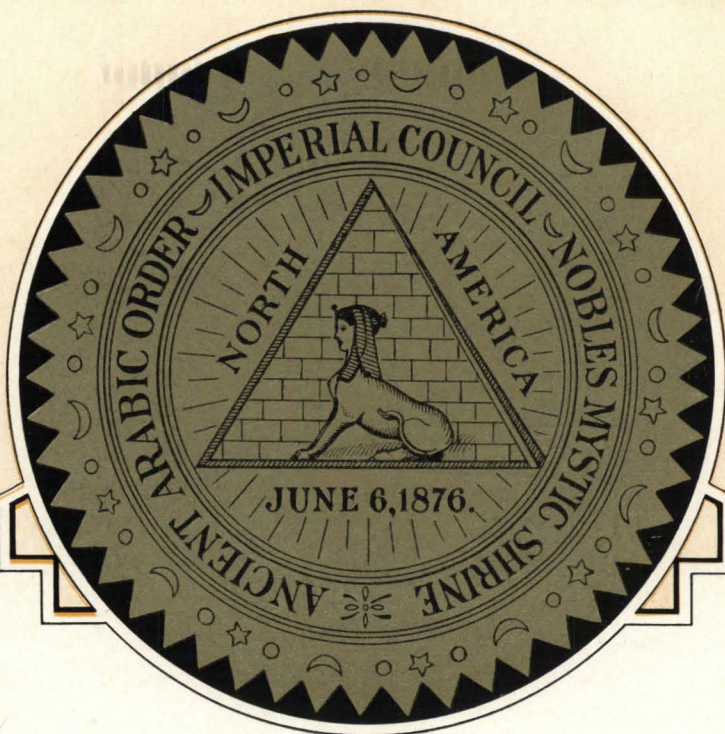


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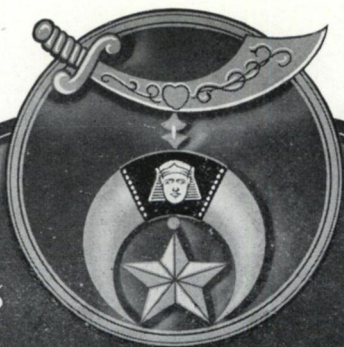
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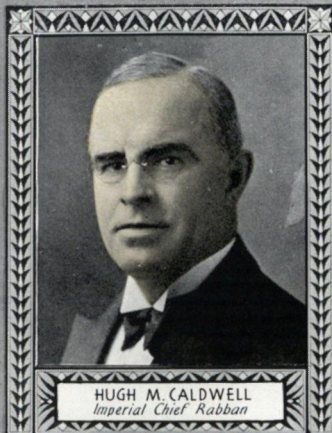
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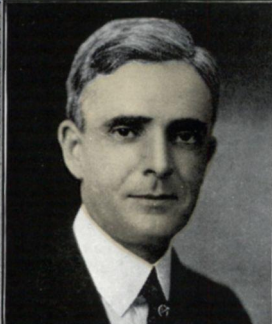
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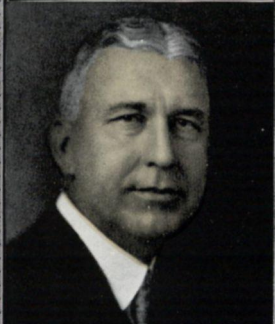
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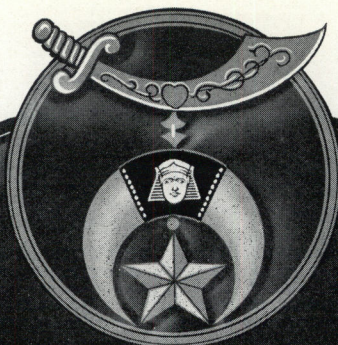
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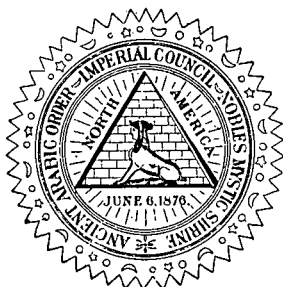
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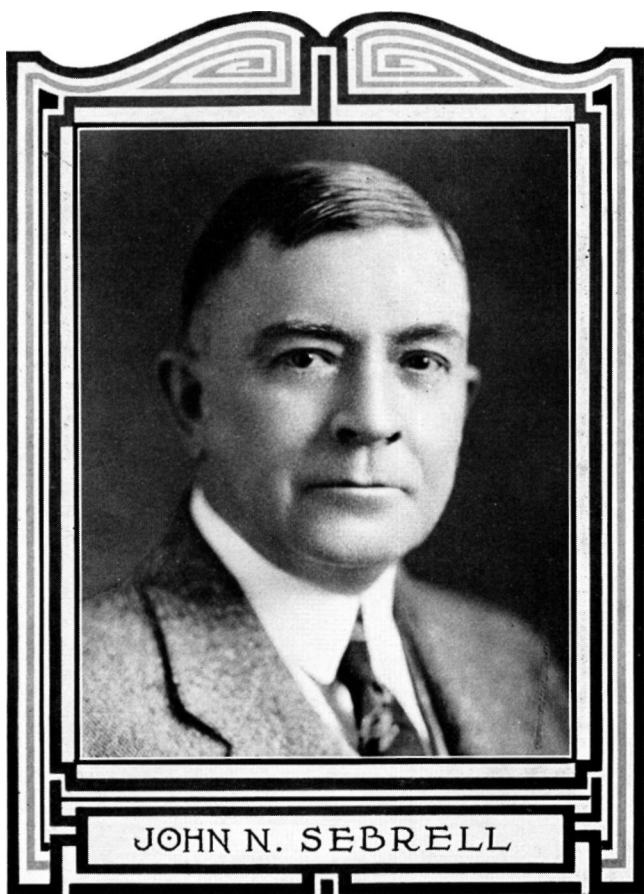
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THE Sixtieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the opening exercises in the University of Minnesota stadium at Northrop Field and the business sessions in the Century Theatre. On Tuesday, June 19, 1934, the parade escorting the Imperial Officers to the stadium moved forward at 8:15 A. M. under the direction of Mayor A. G. Bainbridge, of Zuhrah Temple.

Due and legal notice of the Annual Session and Meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at Minneapolis, Minnesota, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on June 18, 1934, was published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City and County of Denver, Colorado, for twenty consecutive days beginning May 26, 1934, and ending June 14, 1934; and also given to each and every member thereof.

OPENING EXERCISES

RAY G. BUTTS, Director General, Zuhrah Temple, presiding.

Director General BUTTS (12:20 P. M.): We will open the program with the "Star Spangled Banner."

"Star Spangled Banner"—Massed Bands and Chanters, under the leadership of Noble William MacPhail, Director of Zuhrah Temple Chanters.

Director General BUTTS: We will ask you to remain standing while the invocation is delivered by Rev. Charles Fox Davis, of Zuhrah Temple.

Noble CHARLES FOX DAVIS (Zuhrah Temple): Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to let Thy blessing, which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow with it, be upon us all. We bless Thee for the occasion which brings us together as citizens of a great nation and of no mean city, the members of a great fraternity. Thy blessing, we pray Thee, be upon our great university, upon its president, the faculty and all its students. We pray Thee that Thy richest blessing may be upon every great educational center in our country. Give to us, we pray Thee, the vision that knowledge is power, that wisdom is above rubies, and instruction better than fine gold.

Let Thy blessing rest upon our nation and all nations represented here. Wilt Thou, we pray Thee, bless those who sit in the great council chambers of our nation trying to solve these great problems which await solution. We pray Thee, give them light and understanding and inspiration until we shall become a contented people. Thy blessing, we pray Thee, upon the convention in this city. Wilt Thou, we pray Thee, bless the strangers who have come to us from afar. May they realize that they are with friends. Bless us all with a spirit of harmony, and see to it, we pray Thee, that those who have come hither today shall be taken to their homes free from harm. And to Thee we shall ascribe all glory, praise and honor, world without end. Amen.

Director General BUTTS: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives to this, the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, I greet you. I am not unmindful of the honor that the office of Director General of an Imperial Session carries with it, and it has been a pleasure to have had the privilege to serve you in that capacity.

We have attempted to anticipate your various needs and desires, and if we have succeeded in adding to your comfort and pleasure during your sojourn here, we shall feel amply repaid for our efforts. It is indeed gratifying to feel that one has had the loyal and enthusiastic support of the thousands of Nobles who have been untiring in their efforts to make this meeting a success.

May the deliberations of this Imperial Council Session continue to reflect credit and honor upon our Order and help us to continue to render a service to humanity at large, and so perpetuate the envious position in which the Shrine is held throughout the world today.

As Director General, and on behalf of the several committees with whom I have worked, I extend you a most cordial and sincere welcome.

Nobles, it is now my pleasure to present Illustrious Noble Martin H. Otto, Potentate of Zuhrah Temple, who will extend a welcome from Zuhrah Temple.

Noble MARTIN H. OTTO (Potentate of Zuhrah Temple): Imperial Potentate, Representatives, Ladies, Nobles, and friends,—on behalf of Zuhrah Temple, I bid you a most cordial welcome, a welcome that we have spent almost a year in preparing for you, and one that you will appreciate as a most cordial one, and we hope that you will remember this as one of the greatest Imperial Council Sessions we have ever had. Thank you.

Director General BUTTS: At this time I consider it a privilege and a pleasure to introduce to you a man who is held in the highest esteem by the citizens of our city and state. He is the president of our university, and through his co-operation we were able to procure the use of the stadium for staging the feature events of this Session. I refer to Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, President of the University of Minnesota.

President COFFMAN: It is with sincere pleasure that I come here to extend a welcome from the University of Minnesota to the Shriners of America, assembled for the Sixtieth Imperial Council Session of that Order. I have been told that the Shrine may properly be called "the playground of Masonry." By coming to Minnesota for your convention you have selected a state which is known as one of the most beautiful outdoor playgrounds of this country and here in Memorial Stadium I find you in the University of Minnesota's principal playground. Fact and theory thus seem to be in complete harmony as deduced from the evidence I have presented.

On the other hand, as you all know, a university is an institution of learning, devoted to matters intellectual, artistic and spiritual, with recreation as a necessary but subordinate aspect of its life. The Shrine too, I am sure, fully realizes the importance of having certain institutions devote themselves to these things. In fact, when application was made for the use of our stadium for your pageantry, it was pointed out, and convincingly, that your pageant would be an artistic display fully worthy of the standards of any institution of learning; that it would be, in fact, a beautiful demonstration of artistic theory put into actual effect. We of the university have harbored no doubts that this was so and we expect the performances later this week to make a lasting artistic impression on the thousands who will view them.

There is another matter in which the Shrine and the University of Minnesota are in complete accord. I refer to your fine work in maintaining a number of hospitals for crippled children. The university also has such a hospital, given it by the late William Henry Eustis, who went through most of his life a cripple, which he endowed to the extent of more than \$2,000,000; it is one of the enterprises at the University of Minnesota looking to the scientific study and effective treatment of cripples, especially crippled children. We

hope that many of you may visit our Eustis Hospital unit while you are in Minneapolis.

In still another way a gathering such as yours fits a pattern well known to university people. Coming together from every part of the nation and from Canada, you have that quality of universality which the large institutions of learning endeavor to maintain. Meeting and exchanging opinions, points of view and information, you work away from provincialism, narrowness and set rigidities. Universities, by bringing together scholars of many points of view, persons learned in many fields, students from nearly every part of the world, seek also to acquire breadth, sympathy and a cosmopolitan point of view. I understand your candidates must cross great stretches of burning sand before they are entitled to wear the fez, decorated with crescent and scimitar. Modern universities are trying to reduce the aridity of intellectual stretches over which their candidates must toil before they are rewarded with the Ph. D. And it is partly by assembling scholars with different visions, different backgrounds and different fields of expertness that we try to accomplish this.

I sincerely hope that many of you will take advantage of your stay in Minneapolis to familiarize yourselves with some of the departments of the University of Minnesota. Whether you come from Texas or Maine, from Idaho or Florida, there are many people in your home state who have been educated on this campus. To these, when you return home, we hope you will carry the greetings of their alma mater. (Applause.)

Selection—Zuhrah Temple Chanters, William MacPhail, director.

Director General BUTTS: I regret to announce that the Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota is unable to be present with us this morning to extend to you an address of welcome from the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. However, as his representative, we have Noble Eugene G. McKeown, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota.

Noble EUGENE G. MCKEOWN, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Minnesota extends its most hearty welcome to the Shriners. We welcome you to our famed Twin Cities. We also extend to you an invitation to visit our great state, the towns and cities of our great corn belt in the southern part, our grain and agricultural district through the western part of our state, and we would call particular attention to our iron ore mines north of Duluth, to our Sportsman's Paradise of the North, to our beautiful lakes, attractive to fishermen and ideal places for rest and recreation. Throughout the length and breadth of our state over 56,000 Master Masons bid you welcome.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Minnesota is especially pleased that Shrinedom is accepting the responsibilities of citizenship in a serious way. The work for crippled children is most worthy and we commend you for this very useful service. We sincerely hope that

this meeting of the Imperial Council will strengthen the bonds of fellowship between the Shrine and the Fraternity of Masons. We bid you a most hearty welcome and wish you a successful meeting.

" 'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart,
Than shelter and bread and wine.

"For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And the bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
Sing on in the soul away."

(Applause.)

Director General BUTTS: Nobles, I have a particular pleasure this morning in introducing the next speaker. He really needs no introduction to this assemblage, having been a member of it for some time and a most active member of our Temple at all times; and on this occasion I have the pleasure of introducing him to you as the Mayor of our City who will welcome you to Minneapolis. Mayor A. G. "Buzz" Bainbridge.

Noble A. G. BAINBRIDGE, Mayor of Minneapolis: Imperial Sir, and all of the good Nobles who are here—I just want to tell you that this is one of the ambitions of my life satisfied. I always wanted to see an Imperial Council held in my own town, because I wanted the people of the Northwest to get a better idea of the Shrine, and the magnificence and the seriousness of Shrinedom—because, although we find time for play, we do have a serious side. In fact, there is probably not anyone in the City of Minneapolis half as glad to see you all here as I am.

Jack, old pal, if you and your 600,000 outstanding Masons and Shriners do not have a good time in Minneapolis while you are here, it is going to be your own fault, because I am turning the city over to you. (Applause.)

Director General BUTTS: Nobles, we are honored this morning in having with us the Governor of our State, the Honorable Floyd B. Olson, a member of Zuhrah Temple, who will now address you.

Governor FLOYD B. OLSON: Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Director General, and other Nobles—The people of Minnesota are very happy to have the members of the Shrine hold their convention in the City of Minneapolis. We have always admired your work with respect to the crippled children. We have always admired your fraternal spirit. And now I can say to you in all sincerity that I believe the same fraternalistic spirit has gone into the hearts of all the people of the city. Everyone seems to be enjoying a great holiday. I do not think the State of Minnesota has ever seen, or for

many years will ever see, so impressive and thrilling a parade and demonstration as you have given here. We are really a hospitable people, and we want to demonstrate that we are. And when you leave and go back to your several homes we want you to have a warm spot in your hearts, not only for this great state but for its very fine people. Good luck to you. (Applause.)

Selection—Al Malaikah Temple Chanters, Los Angeles, California, under the direction of Col. Luverne Sigmund, Director.

Director General BUTTS: Imperial Sir, I trust that we have evidenced to you this morning that you and your Imperial Divan and the Representatives to this Imperial Council Session are indeed welcome to the Oases of Zuhrah, Osman and Aad Temples; that we are glad you are here and hope that when you leave, it will be with a feeling that you have enjoyed being here and that you will want to come back again sometime. I now turn the meeting over to you that you may respond, if you so wish, to the welcome that we have extended freely and heartily and most sincerely to you.

Imperial Potentate JOHN N. SEBRELL: Mr. Director General, Illustrious Potentate of Zuhrah Temple, His Excellency the Governor of Minnesota, His Honor the Mayor of Minneapolis, the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, and the President of this University: The splendid words of warm and hospitable welcome which you have spoken to the Shrine host assembled here make us very happy. There are many of us who on former occasions have been the recipients of your gracious feelings and your splendid hospitality, and we knew beforehand the pleasures and the joys that awaited us when we should pitch our tents in your lovely city and in your great state. Those who are here for the first time have had an evidence of your warm words of welcome and your kindness and your courtesies, of the pleasure which is in store for them, and they are assured that this occasion will go down as one of the most pleasant in the history of the Imperial Council and will be long remembered.

We have brought into your midst today representative men from every part of this great continent, and we trust that while we enjoy the beauties and benefits of your great country we may in return give you the spirit of the Shrine and inspire you with the sincerity of its friendships and its fellowships. May our smiles and happiness be a contagion among your people today, and may you enjoy with us our fun and our festivities, remembering always that out of them has come the greatest achievement for humanity that has ever been undertaken by any fraternity in all the world. In the name of the Shriners of North America and on their behalf, I thank you sincerely. (Applause.)

Director General BUTTS: This closes our staudium program. (12:40 P. M.).

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1934

Afternoon Session

THE Imperial Council was called to order in the Century Theatre by the Imperial Potentate at 2:25 o'clock P. M., and opened in due form.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I declare that the Sixtieth Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is open and ready to proceed to business. We will first have the invocation.

Rev. CHARLES FOX DAVIS (Zuhrah Temple): Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, we look to Thee for help and inspiration at the opening of this Imperial Session. Thou didst create us, and not we ourselves. Thy sovereign power without our aid formed us of clay and made us men, and every aspiration within us which lures us to look to Thee for help and inspiration this hour was placed within us by Thy creative hand. So we come to Thee this hour asking for strength and for wisdom that we may conduct these sessions in justice and builded upon the fraternal principles of justice and truth.

Let Thy blessing, we pray Thee, rest upon the great leader of our fraternity. The human mind is never a source of light, but always a receiver. To that end, we pray Thee, lead our leaders aright. Bless them in their deliberations, in their discussions, and as a result of this gathering within the walls of this theatre today may there go forth great plans that shall not only lead our great Order into a higher plane, but shall bless the nation in which we live.

Thy blessing we pray upon our President, upon the Governors of our States, upon all who are in authority about us. Grant unto the citizenry of this country at this time clear and noble thoughts. Grant, we pray Thee, that those of us who have come to this Session, come to this convention from afar, as a result of the entertainment that goes to make this Shrine gathering, may be exhilarated in body, helped in mind and in spirit, and return to their homes refreshed by the way.

Hear us, bless us all, and forgive us; and unto Thy name we will ascribe all glory, power and honor, now and forevermore. Amen.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: We will have the report of the chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Noble J. Milton Ryall, of Syria Temple.

Noble J. MILTON RYALL (Syria Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles, and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council.

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ABDALLAH:—*J. W. Farley, Henry J. Helmers, Jr., C. C. Rutherford, Don C. McCombs.*

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- ABOU SAAD:—Jack A. Muller, Richard G. Taylor, Ira M. Ingram.
- ABU BEKR:—Geo. F. Ingledue, James M. Bach, Harry H. Adair, *H. L. Tilley*.
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- AINAD:—R. R. Placek, Louis Chackes, A. M. Eggmann, N. L. Spannagel.
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- AL AMIN:—R. H. Kaufman, Wm. G. Shurgar, G. Russell Brown, Geo. P. Pattison.
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- BEN ALI:—Fred J. Johns, R. B. Giffen, Fontaine Johnson, Wm. P. Neville.
- BEN HUR:—C. H. Mueller, Joe H. Muenster, Chas. B. Cook, Homer W. Griffiths.
- BENI KEDEM:—Geo. H. Williamson, S. C. Savage, C. A. Ray, Guy W. Van Horn.
- BOUMI:—Allan Cleaveland, Wm. E. Wellmann, Chas. W. Gallo-way, George M. Armor.
- CAIRO:—L. C. Jones, John L. DeWitt, Geo. M. Haskins.
- CALAM:—Boyde Cornelison, John M. Raeder.
- CRESCENT:—M. S. Farr, E. H. Ginnelley, Roy R. Stewart, L. D. Closson.
- CYPRUS:—James R. Watt, J. B. Badgley, Fred Van Deusen, George Caw.
- DAMASCUS:—Weldon Kershaw, I. L. Gelser, Wm. P. Stein, Thos. R. Allen.
- EGYPT:—G. A. Brummette, Cody Fowler, H. D. McMichael, C. M. Davis.
- ELF KHURAFEH:—Jas. W. Wilford, L. R. Phipps, R. J. Brown, H. W. Schaubel.
- EL HASA:—O. R. Meadors, S. I. Yon, H. D. Shanklin.
- EL JEBEL:—John J. Jacobs, Geo. A. Luxford, S. C. Peck, Lew S. Parsons.
- EL KAHIR:—M. M. Thompson, Jas. W. Boling, R. W. Black, R. L. Savage.
- EL KALAH:—M. E. Lipman, C. H. Fischer, S. W. Badcon, Geo. R. Corey.
- EL KARUBAH:—Dan W. Spurlock, Jas. H. Rowland, Lee E. Thomas, Harry S. Weston.
- EL KATIF:—C. Bert Clausin, H. A. Pierce, E. W. Robertson, T. D. Burger.
- EL KORAH:—Fred York, W. J. Hughes, A. J. Tompkins, Chas. F. Kirchner.
- EL MAIDA:—Oscar J. Allen, James B. Brady, Frank D. Scotten.

EL MINA:—Walter H. Shook, Wm. H. Calvert, M. T. Ball, Chas. R. Stevenson.

EL RIAD:—W. Herbert Roberts, Jay B. Allen, D. P. Lemen, O. A. Bray.

EL ZAGAL:—Fred D. Henderson, A. G. Arvold, Frank I. Darrow, Fred A. Irish.

EL ZARIBAH:—A. C. Taylor, Vic Hanny, Bert Skinner, H. H. Ballinger.

GIZEH:—A. W. Dawe, Ed. E. Leason, Edward Williams.

HADI:—Ardon McFatrige, O. W. Schneider, A. W. Mann, W. J. Lang.

HAMASA:—J. T. Liddle, C. C. Brown, R. W. Hinton, Norman Mars.

HEJAZ:—Ben H. Brown, John M. Holmes, Geo. T. Bryan.

HELLA:—Hall Shannon, W. R. Ellis, H. B. Cave.

HILLAH:—O. O. Alenderfer, E. C. Jerome, A. K. Cass.

INDIA:—Gus A. Paul, Warren S. Sherman, Allen Street, H. M. Norton.

IREM:—John R. Hessel, Henry W. Merritt, Geo. E. Woodring, Jos. C. Doud.

ISIS:—D. G. Hansen, L. G. Gottschick, R. H. Cravens, John A. McMahon.

ISLAM:—Scott F. Ennis, John D. McGilvray, Wm. M. Coffman, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr.

ISMAILIA:—H. P. Bronkie, George H. Rowe, H. Wm. Pollack, E. L. Ziegler.

JAFFA:—John J. Davis, Harve Tibbott, S. McC. Irwin, Robert Hawkins, Jr.

JERUSALEM:—Geo. A. Eyrich, Frank J. Herman, E. E. Sykes, Adam Wirth.

KAABA:—H. F. Thuenen, F. A. Johnson, Wm. Baumbeck, Wm. Carstens.

KALIF:—Peter Kooi, Thomas J. Hurst.

KALURAH:—Norman A. Boyd, F. C. Goodnough, M. F. Kelley, S. J. Bailey.

KAREM:—A. C. Upleger, Wm. F. Quebe, Galloway Calhoun, M. T. Bell.

KARNAK:—G. S. L. Retallack, R. Frank Girdwood, C. U. Tirrell, J. H. Spence.

KAZIM:—Horace M. Fox, H. C. Neren, Francis R. Porter, John T. Cullen.

KEM:—C. D. Page, G. M. Williamson, Harry K. Peyton, Bert H. Lush.

KERAK:—C. A. Carlson, Jr., J. M. Rhodes, Louis L. Selna.

KERBELA:—Oscar Schwarzenberg, Chas. H. Simkins, E. C. Bowers, H. P. Galbraith.

KHARTUM:—David N. Potter, Wm. J. Ralph.

KHEDIVE:—Harry Shawen, Chas. H. Tumbleson, Chester B. Koontz, J. Binford Sadler.

KHIVA:—George Stapleton, Norris Ewing, James E. King.

KISMET:—Edward W. Allen, Wm. B. Falconer, George Cook, Jr., Clifford H. Bradt.

KORA:—Harry S. Coombs, C. F. Leeman, H. E. Douglass, R. E. Jordan.

KOREIN:—Charles Miller, Wm. W. Daley, H. A. McKay, J. F. Replogle.

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MELHA:—Geo. M. Hendee, Paul H. Hosmer, A. M. Spencer, Henry K. Frueh.

MIDIAN:—Earl R. Hutton, Homer T. Harden, Carl Fisher, B. W. Billingsley.

MIRZA:—Geo. R. Malcolm, Max Frolich, Jr., E. R. Wheeler, R. I. McLaughlin.

MIZPAH:—Jas. H. Haberly, David Erwin, A. L. McDonald, Carl H. Pierson.

MOCHA:—W. H. Abbott, Robert H. Reid, Thos. B. Cook, N. A. B. Smith.

MOHAMMED:—Wm. E. Johnston, C. W. Burress, John W. Hartz, Ben W. Pinckly.

MOILA:—Charles Gurley, John C. Cutler, David P. Symon, R. B. Marshall.

MOOLAH:—A. Donald Anderson, Jas. W. Chilton, Geo. C. Foster, John A. Hubbard.

MOROCCO:—B. S. Weathers, Ed. J. Burke, Thos. C. Imeson, Wm. T. Dow.

MOSLAH:—W. S. Cooke, Thos. R. James, C. O. Kraft.

MOSLEM:—D. S. Schlee, R. W. Reading, Wm. J. Murray, A. E. Gordon.

MOUNT SINAI:—H. A. Thompson, C. P. Smith, Geo. K. Putnam, Jas. F. Dewey.

MURAT:—Edgar Hart, H. M. Tebay, C. E. Cox, C. B. Harris.

NAJA:—R. K. Humphries, C. W. Lindstrom, A. L. Brakke.

NEMESIS:—Benj. B. Jarvis, Wm. A. Carpenter, A. C. Stroehman.

NILE:—John A. Bennett, O. B. Joseph, Paul Watt, R. R. Crooke.

OASIS:—Herman D. Horton, Lee A. Folger, J. B. Whittington, Julian Price.

OLEIKA:—John G. Cramer, W. H. Woods, C. C. Harp, John T. Graves.

OMAR:—Louis C. Fischer, M. C. Woods, F. Oliver Bates.

ORAK:—A. C. Proudfoot, G. Ray Pearson, Ralph L. Hodson, Ed. C. Glover.

ORIENTAL:—Wm. F. Seber, B. G. Tang, C. F. Barker, Geo. W. Thebo.

OSIRIS:—Geo. A. Toomey, Geo. L. Vieweg, Chas. H. Carroll, Geo. J. Kossuth.

OSMAN:—Tom S. Rishworth, J. Russell Sweitzer, C. V. McGeary, Wm. H. Gage.

PALESTINE:—Norris G. Abbott, G. Kenneth Earle, Earl C. Whelden, Chas. J. Whelden.

PHILAE:—R. J. R. Nelson, John A. Buchanan.

PYRAMID:—James T. Patterson, Geo. G. Beers, Wm. P. Hemming, Louis Theurer.

RAJAH:—Wm. M. D'Miller, Chas. A. Schroeder, Wm. N. Good, David B. Groff.

RAMESES:—Morley E. MacKenzie, Frank E. Walker, Charles Soady, John H. Doughty.

RIZPAH:—Robert S. Pride, Paul M. Jones.

SAHARA:—S. W. Boardman, Thos. M. Hooker, R. E. Ritchie, C. H. Bolinger.

SALAAM:—A. C. Franke, Henry Schlittenhart, Harry D. Adair, Henry Binns.

SALADIN:—C. Sophus Johnson, Wade E. Sackner, Burt G. Decker, C. A. Youngman.

SESOSTRIS:—Fred D. Cornell, Verne Hedge, Chas. E. Matson, C. E. Brown.

SPHINX:—Wm. R. Stocking, N. B. Richards, W. H. Dresser, J. O. Phelps, IV.

SUDAN:—Wm. A. French, Chas. E. Wethington, J. H. Epperson, O. H. Shoemaker.

SYRIA:—J. Howard Martin, J. Milton Ryall, Edward M. West, John G. Daub.

SYRIAN:—J. M. Jackson, Fred'k L. Hoffman, Frank J. Zumstein, Henry E. Kock.

TADMOR:—Fred H. Steffens, W. E. Fouse, Ralph O. Bower, F. W. Sweet.

TANGIER:—Frank C. Patton, A. M. Smith, Fred F. Whitcomb, Joseph Barker.

TEBALA:—Thomas Dunn, A. T. Ekeberg, L. E. Richmond, M. J. Hinchcliff.

TEHAMA:—Joe M. Davis, G. H. Hunt, Homer T. Brown.

TIGRIS:—Harvey N. Smith, Chas. F. Northup, David B. Sugarman, Emanuel Grigg.

TRIPOLI:—Wm. F. Dittmann, Ed. A. Kickhaefer, Julius P. Heil, Henry F. Zarse.

WAHABI:—Wiley P. Harris, Morris Goldstein, J. C. Boyer, G. Rice Wilson.

WA WA:—H. C. George, B. M. Hill, C. W. S. Bell.

YAARAB:—Henry C. Heinz, D. A. Cohen, Bradford Byrd, Wm. B. Rice.

YELDUZ:—Wm. L. Buttz, Leo A. Green, C. L. Seaman.

ZA-GA-ZIG:—Harry S. Haskins, P. E. Hoak, C. E. Crowell, John R. Ford.

ZAMORA:—Harold McDermott, Thos. A. Bowles, Frank C. Shepard, Jr., M. J. Carter.

ZEMBO:—Thos. E. Francis, Chas. W. Tittle, Ed. A. Miller, Jos. G. Forney.

ZEM ZEM:—Arthur W. Milne, Donald W. Mackie, E. L. Bleakley, Robert L. Rodgers.

ZENOBIA:—John C. Newton, Otto Sanzenbacher, James H. Nigh, Don C. Hanover.

ZIYARA:—Richard T. Benson, S. J. Sanford, A. J. Sittig, L. E. Jones.

ZOR:—A. C. Larson, Jas. G. Peterson, Carl N. Hill, John D. Clark.

ZORAH:—R. C. Harriott, Wm. B. Neal.

ZUHRAH:—A. G. Bainbridge, Martin H. Otto, Harry W. Nelson, Edward Stein.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILTON RYALL, *Chairman*,
WM. F. SEBER,
FRED F. WHITCOMB,
JNO. G. CRAMER,
G. S. L. RETALLACK.

Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is on the adoption of the report. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and the report is adopted.

Now, Nobles, before we proceed further, since we are now organized for business, I want to make this observation and comment. You are the Representatives of the great body of the Shrine of North America, and we on the stage are those whom you have chosen to preside over the deliberations of this body; and those who have been appointed on the committees have been chosen on account of their ability and their experience with the idea that they would give careful consideration to the questions which come before them. But you are the deciding body, and I want to see to it, so long as I am in the chair, that every Noble shall have a fair hearing. I know that you won't abuse that privilege, and I want you to understand that the decision is yours, and whatever you decide to do is going to be satisfactory with us. I want everybody to understand that there is going to be a fair decision from the officers whom you have placed in authority. (Applause.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate DANA S. WILLIAMS (in the chair): Nobles, it is our happy privilege at this time to give attention to the Annual Address of the presiding Imperial Potentate. Our Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate Sebrell then read portions of the Address of the Imperial Potentate, at the conclusion of which printed copies of the complete Address were distributed to the Representatives on the floor. The full text of the Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate is as follows:

Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate

*To the Officers and the Representatives of The Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S., at its Sixtieth Session.*

NOBLES:

According to established custom I come now to give an account of my stewardship. Just a little less than a year ago in Atlantic City, America's beautiful playground, The Imperial Council, then in session there, graciously conferred upon me the greatest honor in their power to bestow. Amid a demonstration of friendship, and with testimonials of affection and esteem, such as has been unparalleled in the history of our Institution, I was elevated to the exalted position of Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. That demonstration, unusual in its conception, sweet and sublime in its sentiment, and tender in its execution, came as a blessing to me and was my inspiration in undertaking the responsibilities thus placed upon me, and gave me courage and confidence to enter upon its important and strenuous duties with the hope that I might be of service to this great Organization, that I might cultivate and increase its friendships, advance its great ideals and promote its interests and welfare.

Taking advantage of the generous leave of absence from my official duties in my home city I have devoted my entire time to an attempted accomplishment of these purposes. Whether my efforts, feeble by reason of inability only, shall find fruition in beneficial results, time will disclose. I can say that I have done my best. The assuring letters received by me, following my visitations in various parts of the jurisdiction, have not only given me great satisfaction but inspire the hope that some accomplishments have been had, that some of the clouds have been rolled away and that a brighter dawn is breaking. We must realize that the past few years for the Shrine, and for other similar institutions, have not been full of promise. We face the fact that with a greatly increasing diminution each year the Shrine has lost membership during the last eight years. This would not be a matter of so much moment and concern if it did not threaten the continuance of our great humanitarian project, the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. If the Shrine does not prosper the Hospitals cannot live. The Shrine is in a testing crucible today. Its past is a poem, its present a problem, its future a prayer.

Gathered in conclave here for the purpose of considering the problems and interests of our great Organization, we come likewise to reassert our faith in its underlying principle of intimate friendship, to survey the vista of Shrine possibilities, determine the security of our fundamental and fraternal structure,—and above all we are here for the general good of the Mystic Shrine of North America.

OUR DEAD

"There is no death! What seems so is transition,
This life of mortal breath
Is but a superb of the life Elysian
Whose portal we call death."

As we assemble here today our hearts are saddened as we miss many prominent members of the Imperial Council who have been called to their last reward. In our official family there is another vacant chair; Past Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, full of years and honors has laid him down to sleep. "His glory dies not and his grief is past." Tender is my recollection of the last time I saw him. During my visit to his beloved Temple, Kora, although unable to walk he insisted on being carried to attend a dinner given in my honor at lovely Poland Springs. Heretofore he had refused the use of a rolling chair but on that occasion he consented to occupy one to lead the procession of Shriners into the banquet hall. His attendant was the Imperial Potentate of North America. I regretted my inability to attend his funeral, but, at my request, his intimate and dear friend, Deputy Imperial Potentate Dana S. Williams, represented the Imperial Council there.

Prominent among others who have passed to the beyond are Robert E. Lee of Tadmor Temple, and Dr. A. C. Holland of Al Kaly Temple. Both of these Nobles will be remembered for their conspicuous service rendered to the Imperial Council and their memories will always live in our hearts. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

SHRINE VISITATIONS

My most strenuous activity as Imperial Potentate, as well as my most pleasant, has been my official visitations to various Temples in the jurisdiction. In each instant I have been most warmly and cordially received, and every respect and courtesy due to this exalted position has been extended. There has been more than this. The Nobility have been sacrificing in their generous hospitality, both to Mrs. Sebrell and me, and their gracious and sweet courtesies have touched our hearts and made this year one of happiness for us. Especially are we grateful for the tender ministrations and sweet kindnesses shown Mrs. Sebrell following her unfortunate accident returning from Mexico. The many beautiful expressions and tokens of sympathy received by her and by me from all parts of North America were most comforting and greatly appreciated. I have made the following visitations:

Philae Temple	August 29th	
Luxor Temple	August 30th	
Anah Temple	September 1st	
Kora Temple	September 6th	
Aleppo Temple	September 7th and 8th	
Melha Temple	September 7th	
Bektash Temple	September 7th	
Sphinx Temple	September 9th	
Waterbury Shrine Club	September 10th	
Pyramid Temple	September 11th	
Shriners' Hospital, Springfield	September 13th	
Cairo Temple	September 14th	
Karnak Temple	September 16th	
Mt. Sinai Temple	September 19th	
Oriental Temple	September 20th	
Cyprus Temple	September 21st	
Salaam Temple	September 22nd	
Irem Temple	October 9th	
Kalurah Temple	October 10th	
Ziyara Temple	October 11th	
Tigris Temple	October 12th	
Damascus Temple	October 13th	
Ismailia Temple	October 14th	
Rameses Temple	October 16th	
Mocha Temple	October 17th	
Moslem Temple	October 18th	
Osman Temple	October 20th	
Zuhrah Temple	October 21st	
Tripoli Temple	October 23rd	
Orak Temple	October 24th	
Saladin Temple	October 27th	
Elf Khurafeh Temple	October 27th	
Zenobia Temple	October 28th	
Syria Temple	October 30th	
Zembo Temple	November 1st	
Zor Temple	November 11th	
Shriners Hospital, Chicago	November 13th	
Ararat Temple	November 14th	
Mirza Temple	November 15th	
Bedouin Temple	November 16th	
India Temple	} Joint Southwestern Jubilee Ceremonial }	November 17th
Arab Temple		
Isis Temple		
Abdallah Temple		
Midian Temple		
Khiva Temple		
Maskat Temple		
Akdar Temple		
Abou Ben Adhem Temple	November 18th	
Ansar Temple	November 22nd	
Medinah Temple	November 24th	
Mohammed Temple	November 25th	
Murat Temple	November 27th	
Syrian Temple	November 29th	
Kosair Temple	November 30th	
Oleika Temple	December 1st	
El Hasa Temple	December 1st	
Aladdin Temple	December 2nd	

Tadmor Temple	December	4th
Al Koran Temple	December	6th
Osiris Temple	December	7th
Nemesis Temple	December	8th
Beni Kedem Temple	December	9th
Kerak Temple	December	27th
Ben Ali Temple	December	28th
Aahmes Temple	December	29th
Islam Temple	December	30th
Al Bahr Temple	January	2nd
Al Malaikah Temple	January	3rd
El Zaribah Temple	January	5th
El Maida Temple	January	6th
Moslah Temple	January	8th
Hella Temple	January	9th
Alzafar Temple	January	10th
Anezeh Temple	January	12th
El Mina Temple	January	22nd
Arabia Temple	January	23rd
El Karubah Temple	January	24th
Wahabi Temple	January	25th
Hamasa Temple	January	26th
Zamora Temple	January	27th
Yaarab Temple	January	29th
Hejaz Temple	January	30th
Abou Saad Temple	February	17th
Mahi Temple	February	22nd
Egypt Temple	February	23rd
Morocco Temple	February	24th
Alee Temple	February	26th
Omar Temple	February	27th
Kerbela Temple	March	7th
Alhambra Temple	March	8th
Al Menah Temple	March	9th
Al Chymia Temple	March	10th
Shriners' Hospital, St. Louis	March	12th
Hospital Board, Chicago	March	14th-16th
Kismet Temple	March	19th
Mecca Temple	March	20th
Crescent Temple	March	21st
Lu Lu Temple	March	22nd
Sudan Temple	March	28th
El Kahir Temple	April	6th
Za Ga Zig Temple	April	7th
Tangier Temple	April	9th
Abu Bekr Temple	April	10th
Yelduz Temple	April	11th
Pierre Shrine Club	April	12th
Naja Temple	April	13th
Kalif Temple	April	15th
Al Bedoo Temple	April	16th
Casper Shrine Club	April	17th
Korein Temple	April	18th
El Jebel Temple	April	19th
Cheese Knife Shrine Club	April	21st
Al Kaly Temple	April	21st
El Kalah Temple	April	23rd
Ben Ali Temple	April	24th
Hillah Temple	April	25th

Al Kader Temple	April 27th
El Katif Temple	April 28th
Calam Temple	April 28th
Affi Temple	April 30th
Nile Temple	May 1st
Gizeh Temple	May 2nd
Vancouver Shrine Club.....	May 3rd
Al Azhar Temple	May 4th
Wa Wa Temple	May 5th
Khartum Temple	May 7th
Kem Temple	May 8th
El Zagal Temple	May 9th
Aad Temple	May 10th
Almas Temple	May 25th
Acca Temple	May 26th
Khedive Temple	May 26th
Kazim Temple	May 26th
Boumi Temple	June 2nd

SPECIAL VISITATIONS

Necessary limitation upon this address will not permit special mention of several visitations in which most attractive and interesting features were witnessed, and in which the beautiful spirit of the Shrine was manifested. There are some which by reason of location or peculiar incidents I shall ask leave to specifically mention:

Canadian Temples: I officially visited every Temple in Canada and it is with much pleasure that I report that there does not exist in our entire jurisdiction Shriners more loyal than those of the Canadian Temples. Their courtesies and hospitality was marked, and their devotion and love for the Shrine was extremely pleasing, and particularly noticeable. During my visit to Rameses Temple in Toronto I was the recipient of an unique and distinguished honor, that of being most charmingly entertained by the Bar of Ontario. The morning was pleasantly spent at famous Osgood Hall, the seat of the Supreme Court and its various branches, in introductions and pleasing associations, followed by a luncheon at the National Club. It was my pleasure to meet many of the prominent jurists and lawyers of Ontario. My grateful thanks are tendered for this distinct honor and enjoyable occasion.

Zor Temple: On November 11, 1933, I had the pleasure of constituting Zor Temple at Madison, Wisconsin. It was gratifying to see the wonderful spirit in the "Baby" Temple and its live character is best attested by the fact that notwithstanding that it had already created a large number of Nobles during the year under dispensation, they had another large class of candidates at the ceremonial, splendidly put on at the time of its constitution.

Southwestern Shrine Jubilee: One of the outstanding Shrine events of the past year was a mammoth ceremonial at India Temple in the City of Oklahoma at the time of my visitation there on No-

vember 17, 1933. It was designated as the Southwestern Jubilee Ceremonial and was participated in by nine Temples who attended with their uniform units. I was met en route by an escort of India Temple and upon arrival of special train was escorted by bands and patrols to the hotel. Oklahoma City was filled with people and the carnival spirit pervaded the city. The parade of the afternoon rivaled in size and pageantry the old time parades of the sessions of The Imperial Council. It is estimated that 12,000 Shriners attended the ceremonial at the fairgrounds. Nine Temple—Arab Temple, Topeka, Kansas; Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo.; Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kansas; Moslah Temple, Ft. Worth, Texas; Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas; Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.; Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo.; Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Okla.; India Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.,—were represented by their uniformed units in the parade, consisting of thirty-six uniformed units in line and totalling more than 1,300 Nobles in uniform. A valuable lesson may be found in this great Shrine event. When this project was begun great fear was apprehended lest the Temples would be swamped with an expense which would be inconveniently burdensome. But in the result it was found to be not only a great stimulation in both Masonic and Shrine interest but a profitable and pecuniary investment. A large class paid the expense, most of them applied during the last week as a result of advertisement which the mammoth affair gave to the Shrine. Several hundred reinstatements also resulted. Great credit is due to Earl Swan, Director General, and Potentate Burton for this great Shrine success. I was greatly pleased to have with me on this occasion, Walter D. Cline, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, and George F. Olendorf, Imperial Marshal.

Islam Temple: It was my pleasure to attend and participate in Islam's Golden Anniversary on December 30, 1933. This was an outstanding event in the history of that splendid Temple and the ceremonies instant thereto were most inspiring.

On January 1, 1934, I attended the East-West football game and saw not only their wonderful Shrine Pageant but a great game between the star players of the world.

The Shrine recognizes with grateful appreciation the splendid service and co-operation rendered by the great players and coaches to that great humanitarian project, sponsored by the Shriners, for Crippled Children. It is appreciative also of the generous support given annually to that charitable enterprise by the citizens of that great part of our country.

Mexico: On January 12, 1934, Mrs. Sebrell and I arrived in Mexico City for my official visitation to Anezeh Temple. Through the courtesy of Noble Jose M. Tapia of the Department of Welfare of

the Mexican Government, a splendid band of boys, from one of his institutions, added sweet music to the warm welcome we received upon our arrival and our grateful thanks are tendered General Tapia for the many courtesies shown us during our delightful stay in Mexico. The Nobility of Anezeh Temple had provided an attractive program for our entertainment. I was graciously received by the Governor of Morelos, and an outstanding feature was a most hospitable reception by Noble Mijares Pilencia, Governor of the State of Pueblo. We were graciously received at a tea given us by the American Ambassador and Mrs. Josephus Daniels at the American Embassy. These lovely people also attended with us a dinner at the American Club, at which the Ambassador made a most pleasing address. We wish to acknowledge the gracious courtesies shown us by the Nobility generally and particularly by Nobles William L. Vail, James N. Galbraith, Jr., and Genaro P. Garcia, and especially the committee of several ladies under the general Chairmanship of Mrs. Galbraith who were so considerate and thoughtful of Mrs. Sebrell.

Abou Saad Temple: On February 17, 1934, accompanied by my secretaries, Noble W. W. Venable and Noble John N. Sebrell, Jr., and a large number of Shriners who went with me from the States, I paid official visit to Abou Saad Temple. My reception by the splendid Nobility of the Canal Zone was hearty and hospitable, and the courtesies shown me were many and marvelous. These I most gratefully acknowledge and appreciate.

Boumi Temple: Another outstanding Shrine event of the year was the Golden Anniversary Celebration of Boumi Temple with a program of interesting ceremonies extending through the second, third, and fourth of June. I was escorted to Baltimore by the uniform units of Khedive Temple and was right royally received by Boumi.

In the street parade on the 2nd, the uniform units of eleven Temples thrilled the large concourse of people which crowded the streets. The Temples participating were Boumi, Khedive, Pyramid, Lu Lu, Almas, Acca, Rajah, Salaam, Zembo, Crescent and Ali Ghan. At the ceremonial which followed ninety-one novices crossed the hot sands, probably the largest single class for the year in the entire jurisdiction.

A grand concert by the band and chanters of Boumi Temple charmed a large crowd in beautiful Druid Hill Park on Sunday, at which Noble Z. B. Phillips of Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio, and Chaplain of the United States Senate, made a most eloquent and interesting address. I was also privileged to make a short address there. The ceremonies closed on Monday evening with a grand banquet and ball in honor of the Imperial Potentate. I congratulate the very capable Potentate of Boumi Temple, Allan Cleaveland, and his

efficient corps of assistants on the success of this magnificent affair, and predict great results therefrom of interest to the Shrine.

Virginia Temples: One of the happiest occasions of my life was in Richmond, near the close of my administration, when Acca, Khedive and Kazim marshalled the Shrine hosts of my beloved State of Virginia in a great celebration in my honor. It was the largest shrine gathering ever assembled in the old State, and the sweet demonstration which you witnessed in Atlantic City was but miniature in comparison. To the Nobility of these Temples I pour out the love of a grateful heart.

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

One of the great considerations of the Shrine today is its great humanitarian undertaking for crippled children. Owing to the continued decrease in our membership and the consequent loss of revenue therefrom, it has been found necessary to cut the budget of the several Hospitals to a minimum of expense. Even with such drastic economy the Board of Trustees, at its meeting in Chicago in March, found that present revenues were insufficient for their necessary operations and it became necessary to resort to a reserved repair fund for the needed deficiency. This, of course, cannot continue. One of two things is inevitable, either more revenue for that purpose must be obtained or the hospital operations must be curtailed. The latter is direful to contemplate. Two ways are available to increase the revenues, one is to increase the Hospital Assessments and the other to increase the membership of the Shrine. It does not appear expedient to increase the assessment. Already the membership are complaining of too heavy tax in assessments and dues, and many Temples are finding it difficult to make prompt payment of the assessments already levied. It would be far better if the membership could be properly increased. In my travels throughout the jurisdiction I have investigated conditions and have given much thought to the situation that I might be able to present something constructive to The Imperial Council and this survey permits me to suggest to The Imperial Council two methods for increasing the membership. First, to make available territory now barren and inactive. This may be accomplished by a rearrangement of jurisdictional lines, eliminating in certain instances the barrier of State lines. I say "in certain instances" because there are many situations in which the State line barrier may be removed without material injury to the Temples now having jurisdiction, while to do so in others would produce damage to the Temples. In cases where the territory adjacent to State lines is non-productive to Temples now having jurisdiction but would be productive to some Temple immediately adjacent across the State line, The Imperial Council should not only reserve the right, but should

avail itself of the right, to utilize such barren territory. I shall follow this thought with a recommendation in appropriate place.

The second available means of retaining present membership, and, of increasing it, is to change our law which now has the effect of making the Shrine the collecting agency for the subordinate bodies. Doubtless thousands of Shriners, already suspended or about to be, would maintain their good standing in the Shrine but for suspension and delinquency in the subordinate bodies. Of course, the prerequisite to initial membership in the Shrine must be observed, but when, having the prerequisite qualification, one becomes a member of the Shrine, the question, as to whether his membership in it shall be determined by his delinquency or nondelinquency in the prerequisite bodies, is another matter. We, of course, are willing and anxious to co-operate fully with the subordinate bodies. I belong to both prerequisite bodies and am devoted to their beautiful principles and teachings, but as a member of those bodies I would resent any effort on the part of the Shrine to control their membership or suspensions. And there is no just reason that they should determine the continuance of membership in the Shrine.

Of course, we must require good standing in the Blue Lodge. I bring this to the attention of The Imperial Council for its consideration, without specific recommendation, realizing that every member of this body is a member in good standing in one and probably both of the prerequisite bodies and would be reluctant to take any action detrimental to either of them. We face a dilemma. Either the membership must be maintained or our Hospitals perish.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve for four years on the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals for Crippled Children and my associations with the members thereof have not only been pleasant but have enabled me to observe their ability, their industry and their interested devotion to the great cause.

During my official year I have visited each of the Hospital units except the one in Honolulu, and report to you, with much pleasure, that they are in splendid condition. Great credit is due to the various local boards and agencies, and to the efficient surgeons, superintendents and nurses. All have given unselfish services for the crippled child.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Special dispensations have been granted in several cases during the year, all of which in my opinion were for the best interests of the Shrine. The list is as follows:

July 13, 1933, Tripoli Temple. To hold a ceremonial session in concurrent territory at Green Bay, Wisconsin, on August 12, 1933, proper waiver having been received from Zor Temple.

September 29, 1933, Rameses Temple. To hold a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Assistant Rabban created by the death of Noble J. J. Buchanan, and to fill any vacancy resulting from the election of his successor.

October 24, 1933, Saraha Temple. To hold joint ceremonial with Al Amin at Little Rock.

November 24, 1933, Mirza Temple. To hold a special election on December 20, 1933, to fill a vacancy in the office of Assistant Rabban created by the death of Noble James A. Yates, and to fill any vacancy resulting from the election of his successor.

December 1, 1933, Anezeh Temple. To hold its Annual Business Meeting on January 23, 1934, instead of the date provided by its By-Laws, the change being necessary on account of local conditions.

December 16, 1933, Zenobia Temple. To confer the Order.

January 1, 1934, Khedive Temple. To hold a special ceremonial session on January 9, 1934, for the purpose of communicating the Order of the Mystic Shrine upon Gayle Jackson Cox.

January 8, 1934, Al Bahr Temple. To confer the Order of the Shrine upon candidate unable to appear at Ceremonial.

January 10, 1934, Sphinx Temple. To hold its Annual Business Session on January 19, 1934, instead of January 17, 1934, as provided by the By-Laws, for the reason that the regular meeting place was not available on the latter date.

January 13, 1934, Irem Temple. To hold its Annual Business Session on January 19, 1934, instead of January 17th, as provided by the By-Laws, on account of the fact that the regular meeting place was not available for use on the latter date.

February 1, 1934, Khedive Temple. To receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the Order.

May 15, 1934, Khedive and Kazim Temples. To hold a joint ceremonial session with Acca Temple at Richmond, Va., and to receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the Order of the Mystic Shrine. This dispensation was issued in connection with the John N. Sebrell All State Shrine Ceremonial Session held in honor of the Imperial Potentate by all three Virginia Temples.

BY-LAWS

On account of economic conditions quite a number of Subordinate Temples have legislated on the subject of fees and dues, and a few on other subjects, and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, I have approved By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws in the following cases:

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

APPROVED

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Date of Approval</i>
Osman	August 17, 1933
Hadi	August 21, 1933
Palestine	August 24, 1933
Abou Ben Adhem	September 21, 1933
Luxor	September 27, 1933
Sahara	September 27, 1933
Cyprus	October 3, 1933
Zorah	October 3, 1933
Alzafar	October 12, 1933
Jerusalem	October 27, 1933
Jerusalem	October 27, 1933
Almas	November 23, 1933
Omar	November 24, 1933
El Mina	November 27, 1933
El Kalah	December 8, 1933
Wahabi	December 27, 1933
Mecca	December 29, 1933
Medinah	January 12, 1934
Arabia	January 23, 1934
Kalurah	January 31, 1934
Sphinx	February 23, 1934
Zor	February 23, 1934
Tebala	February 27, 1934
Kosair	March 1, 1934
Al Malaikah	March 15, 1934
Islam	March 15, 1934
Zuhrah	March 15, 1934
India	March 19, 1934
Ansar	March 22, 1934
Osman	April 6, 1934
Almas	April 19, 1934
Ballut Abyad	April 21, 1934
El Katif	April 21, 1934
Isis	April 23, 1934
Moila	April 28, 1934
Kem	May 1, 1934
Boumi	May 19, 1934
Aloha	May 22, 1934
Gizeh	May 24, 1934
El Zagal	June 5, 1934

In some instances it was necessary to return the proposed By-Law for necessary conformity with requirements of the Imperial Council. I would heartily recommend that in the preparation of By-Laws and in forwarding them for submission to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the Imperial Potentate, that the By-Laws and Code of The Imperial Council be carefully consulted and thereby considerable delay, inconvenience and perhaps disappointment may be saved. I desire to commend the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for his diligence and care in the consideration of the By-Laws of the particular Temples. In a more appropriate part of this address I shall call attention to

changes I think it would be advisable to make in our requirements with reference to the approval of By-Laws. In only three instances it has been necessary to definitely disapprove By-Laws as will be observed in the following statement:

DISAPPROVED

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Date of Disapproval</i>
Islam	October 27, 1933
Ballut Abyad	November 14, 1933

An amendment submitted by Islam Temple was disapproved for failure to comply with Imperial law. The disapproval of the amendment submitted by Ballut Abyad Temple was occasioned by the fact that the subject matter of the By-Laws did not come within the per-view of our laws.

SHRINE DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

All along my travels I have witnessed the splendid contribution the Shrine Directors' Association has made to the entertainment afforded in the second section of our ceremonials. I commend this Association to the various Temples, and advise that they do not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to have their own directors attend its meetings.

SHRINE RECORDERS' ASSOCIATION

An efficient and faithful Recorder is one of the most valuable assets of any Temple. His acquaintance with the membership and his knowledge of prevailing conditions in the Temple make his helpfulness to the Potentate and Nobility almost invaluable. An Association of Recorders is necessarily beneficial to our institution. The Recorders' Association has performed a great service to the Shrine and I acknowledge with much appreciation the helpful service they have given me.

EMERGENCY RELIEF

Early in September, 1933, I was advised that a terrible storm and flood in the southern part of Texas had wrought devastation and distress, and on account thereof many Nobles there were in dire need. Following an appeal made to me for assistance I requested the Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Walter D. Cline to investigate conditions and upon his recommendation I authorized a contribution in the name of The Imperial Council of the sum of \$500.00, to be used for the relief of that extraordinary distress. The contribution was warmly acknowledged with grateful appreciation.

APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTANT

Pursuant to Section 39 of the Imperial By-Laws I reappointed Noble Harry E. Lunsford, Certified Public Accountant, to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and all other committees and boards that may have control and expenditure of moneys. Such audit has been made and a detailed report thereof, duly certified, has been made to the Imperial Potentate and has been printed and delivered to each representative, and the original audit and examination has been referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

OFFICIAL BONDS

The official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder have been executed and are in my possession ready to be turned over to my successor.

DECISIONS

Many matters for decision have been submitted to me, a large number of which were not of general interest and need not be reported herein. I report the following:

1. Complaint having been made against a Noble, the grievance committee, appointed to investigate, did not find probable cause. I was asked if the Temple might go ahead and appoint a trial committee to try the complaint.

I held that until the grievance committee had reported probable cause there was no jurisdiction under our trial procedure to appoint a trial committee and proceed with the trial.

2. I was asked if a Noble living outside of the jurisdiction of a Temple could be elected a member of the Divan.

I replied that any Noble in good standing and residing within the jurisdiction of The Imperial Council is eligible for election for office in the Temple. The jurisdiction referred to in Section 17, Article 4 of the By-Laws and in Section 212 of the Code is the jurisdiction of The Imperial Council and not the jurisdiction of the local Temple.

3. I was asked if a life member of a Temple could be suspended for non-payment of the Hospital Assessment.

I held that the life membership covered only the dues payable to the Temple and did not cover the assessment levied by The Imperial Council, for the payment of which to The Imperial Council the Temple is responsible and that the Temple has the right to suspend a Noble for the non-payment of the Hospital Assessment.

4. I was asked if the Temple might remit \$5.00 on the dues of the entire membership.

Section 94 provides that the annual dues shall not be less than \$10.00, to be paid by all members of the Temple. I replied that the proposed remittance of \$5.00 upon current dues was a violation of this section.

5. I was asked whether members may attend the annual meeting without the current year's card.

I held that the card referred to in Section 281 of the Code was a card for the current year and that a Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order unless he exhibits card for the year in which such admission is sought.

6. A Potentate inquired if a Temple had the right to accept a note for the delinquent dues of a suspended member and reinstate him upon payment of current dues.

I answered that the Temple had the right to make such disposition of the delinquent dues as they saw fit and that having the power to remit delinquent dues they also had the right to accept a note or other security.

7. I received a letter from a Potentate advising that the Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies had handed the Recorder a list of nine hundred names that had been suspended by them for non-payment of dues, and asking if they could be retained in the Shrine.

I answered that the suspension in the Scottish Rite automatically suspended in the Shrine unless the Nobles were of good standing in the Commandery.

8. The following situation arose in one of the Temples and my opinion was sought as to proper procedure. The election was held, tellers appointed, and report made showing a majority in favor of four certain Nobles as Representatives. The result of the election was declared and the Temple closed. Afterwards it was discovered that the tellers had rejected sixteen ballots because each of them contained the names of someone who had not been nominated. Had these ballots been counted the result would have been different.

I held that while the ballots should have been counted, that the result declared by the tellers and the Potentate, and accepted by the Temple, was final. I suggested, however, that the Noble improperly declared elected, ought to tender his resignation and I was pleased to be advised that this was graciously done and that a new election was held.

9. I was asked if a Potentate could remit delinquent dues without action by the Temple.

I replied he could not.

10. I was asked if a Temple could by blanket resolution authorize the Potentate or executive committee to remit delinquent dues.

I held that it was permissible for the Temple to make such remission of delinquent dues by blanket resolution.

11. I was asked if a Temple could distribute among the representatives of The Imperial Council a souvenir booklet.

I held that the prohibition against the distribution of souvenirs or gifts applies only at the place of meeting and while The Imperial Council is holding its session, and that it was permissible to distribute the souvenir booklets in any other part of the city and at any other time.

12. I was asked "In case of death of the Recorder if the Potentate has the power to appoint some member of the Temple to act until election can be called."

I advised that under Section 212 of the Code the vacancy should be filled by an election at the next regular session or by a session called by the Potentate for such purpose, but that the Potentate had the right to appoint someone to act as Recorder until election could be held, as provided in that section.

13. A Recorder desired to know if ardent spirits could be served in Shrine Temples containing club rooms.

I replied that if it does not violate any municipal, State or Federal law, the liquor might be dispensed to club members without violating any Shrine law.

14. I was asked if a candidate may be initiated at any regular meeting of the Temple without notice of such initiation having been sent to the members.

I replied that if the Temple had jurisdiction it might confer the Order at a stated session without including in the notice that the Order would be conferred.

15. I was asked if a Temple could hold its spring ceremonial outside of the city in which it was located but inside the county in which the Temple was located.

I replied that the ceremonial could be held outside of the city but in the county in which the Temple is located provided that proper notice is given as provided in Section 223 of the Code.

16. I was asked whether a Temple could take a cash payment and installment notes for the balance of the initiation fee.

I replied The Imperial Council law provides a minimum fee for initiation and that any scheme or plan intended to evade this law would be a violation. In these times I am not disposed to make too rigid or too technical construction of the law. So long as the Temple

shall actually receive an initiation fee not less than the minimum prescribed I shall not be inclined to make any question. The taking of a note for a fee is not in strict conformity with the law. The law contemplates a payment of cash but if the note taken is one upon which the Temple could at any time realize the cash I saw no real reason that the Temple itself may not carry it.

17. I was asked by a representative if the roster of the Temple should be given to a railroad company for the purpose of soliciting members to or from a session of The Imperial Council.

I advised that this was expressly forbidden by Section 118 of the By-Laws of The Imperial Council.

18. I was requested to give an opinion as to whether jurisdictional agreements between Temples, eliminating State lines, became effective upon the approval of such agreement by the Imperial Potentate or whether it was necessary that it be ratified by The Imperial Council.

I gave it as an opinion that jurisdictional agreements should be approved by The Imperial Council before they became effective. This was the expressed intention of the law as disclosed by the debates when it was adopted. To do otherwise would permit the interested Temples to amend by their own act Article 36 of the Code which declares the jurisdiction of Temples.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Decidedly the question of dues is the one in which there is widespread interest. In many parts of our jurisdiction it is believed that the minimum dues of \$10.00, especially from members living remote from the seat of the Temple, is threatening the retention of many members and preventing the acquisition of new ones and that the prosperity of those Temples will increase if the dues were decreased. While in other Temples a reduction in the minimum dues would mean disaster, the problem is to find some methods to meet both situations.

Since only minimum dues are prescribed, Temples finding it necessary and feasible to do so may require a larger sum. Of course, this is not practicable where other Temples with smaller dues have concurrent jurisdiction. I think the situation may be met by retaining the general minimum of \$10.00 but by adding a provision to the law that a Temple having exclusive jurisdiction over territory or with the consent of all Temples having concurrent jurisdiction, may reduce their dues to a sum not less than \$5.00. This is by no means a perfect plan but would afford relief in many cases where the relief is needed and at the same time will protect the Temples which require larger dues.

1. I, therefore, recommend that Section 94 of the By-Laws be amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the following:

"Provided that any Temple having none of its jurisdiction concurrent with any other Temple or if having concurrent jurisdiction, with the consent of each Temple having concurrent jurisdiction therewith evidenced by a resolution of such Temple, adopted and approved, as in case of a By-Law, may reduce the dues to a sum of not less than \$5.00 per annum."

2. In order that territory now dormant and unproductive may be utilized I recommend that Section 219 of the Code be amended by inserting after the word "locate" in line 5 thereof the words "Except when otherwise provided by The Imperial Council or."

This would give to The Imperial Council the right, which it should reserve in any event, to establish jurisdictional lines between Temples without the necessity of changing its code for each particular occasion by the necessary two-thirds vote.

3. In furtherance of the foregoing recommendation and in order to avoid harm to any Temple, I further recommend that either the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines or a smaller special committee to be appointed for that purpose, be directed to make an investigation of each case in which the described conditions exist and report their findings, with recommendation, to the next session of The Imperial Council.

4. Many of the Temple are now being burdened with a large list of life members who pay no annual dues and who were created life members because of meritorious services or because they had paid dues for a certain number of years. Since neither of these causes produce any revenue to the Temple it is apparent that if it continues the Temples will be embarrassed for funds with which to carry on. I, therefore, recommend that Section 96 of the By-Laws relating to life membership be amended by striking out the proviso "Provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services or for having paid dues for such a term of years as a Temple shall determine."

5. Section 224 provides that all organizations of Shriners within the jurisdiction of a Temple shall be under the direction and control of the Potentate. The Imperial Council has already wisely decided that the individual Temple should not be charged with the control or liability of associations formed in it for widows' funds and other benefits, and I, therefore, recommend that this section be amended by adding at the end thereof "This shall not apply to an independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or family of a deceased member."

6. Sections 229, 230 and 231 are, in my view, entirely too restrictive and are hampering the spirit of the Shrine, retarding its growth, and embarrassing, in some instances, its operation. It is my belief not only that greater liberality should be given the individual Temples but that much should be left to their discretion. What is suitable for one locality may be entirely unsuitable for another. Section 229 provides that no novice or Noble shall appear in street parade in grotesque or humiliating costumes or undignified dress. Any unusual costume entirely respectable may be regarded as either grotesque or undignified. I think the Potentate and officers of a Temple may be trusted to determine the proprieties and I, therefore, recommend that Section 229 of the Code be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 229, Street Parades, Costumes. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the order is prohibited."

A little decent humor injected in a street parade is in accord with Shrine spirit and so long as it is decent or respectable there should be no objection. Let the boys have a little fun. Let's play.

7. I recommend the amending of Section 230 of the Code. As now written the appearance of the uniform units of a Temple is provided for only in Masonic, patriotic or memorial events. In many grand Masonic bodies the Shrine, itself, is not regarded as a part of Masonry nor is it strictly Masonic. If this is true every band or patrol on the streets here today is violating this law. There are many occasions not strictly Masonic, patriotic or memorial in which it is not only proper but highly expedient that the uniform bodies should appear. I, therefore, suggest that the section read as follows:

"The uniform organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate, holding control over such organization. No such approval shall be given by any Potentate if the occasion be such that such appearance will tend to lessen the high standard of the Order.

"Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation."

8. I recommend that Section 231 relating to gambling, etc., be amended. In its present form it prohibits many acts besides gambling, and is unreasonably rigid and restrictive. Under its provision any Temple that gave card parties to its members or ladies, at which a prize or favor was given, would be required to forfeit its charter

and the players would be subject to discipline. Usually the municipal laws of the country cover the subject sufficiently. It seems to me that is as far as we should go. I, therefore, recommend that the section be amended so as to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any Temple, or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land or inconsistent with honesty or good morals."

9. I have given some thought to the question of possible liability of the Imperial Council for the acts and doings of subordinate Temples. Now that the Imperial Council is incorporated, and is the owner and possessor of considerable property, it behooves us to be careful that we do not entail upon it a liability which is not intended to be incurred or assumed. Certainly it has not been the intention of the Imperial Council to assume such direction and control over the transactions of the subordinate Temples nor over their obligatory actions as to incur such obligation. The direction and control over subordinate bodies by the Imperial Council have been directed rather exclusively to their social obligations, relations and duties. It occurs to me that we should make plain and clear the free agency of each Temple in its financial undertakings and transactions, and that no action of any individual Temple which may give rise to pecuniary liability, is directed or controlled by the Imperial Council.

Sections 272, 273, 274, 275, 276 and 277, relate to the adoption of By-Laws by subordinate Temples and require submission to and approval by this body. The purpose and intent of this is, of course, to prevent inconsistency with and repugnance to the laws of the Imperial Council. It is possible, however, that an erroneous construction and interpretation may be sought that the Imperial Council had undertaken thereby to direct and control the rights and privileges of subordinate Temples in all their proceedings. In order to obviate any such misconstruction and to make clear the non-liability of the Imperial Council for the acts of subordinate Temples I recommend that the said sections be repealed or amended in such manner as to make this purpose clear.

10. For a similar reason I recommend that Sections 81 and 233 of the Code, relating to the duties of the Temple Advisory Committee, be amended so as to eliminate any question of control or liability of the Imperial Council in the contractual obligations of subordinate Temples.

May I be permitted to say that in my consideration of these questions I have been in frequent conference with our General Counsel who has been indefatigable in his investigations. He has given un-

stintedly of his time and the splendid ability and his untiring energy he has placed at my disposal, and his wonderful helpfulness, is here acknowledged and receives my grateful appreciation.

PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the members of the Imperial Divan I wish to express my appreciation for their comradeship, and for their co-operation and support during my term of office. On many of my visitations they have blessed me with their companionship and sustained me with their many offices of kindness and courtesy. Each one of them has visited with me all of the Temples in their respective communities and it has always been a joy to have them with me.

To the Imperial Recorder I wish to make particular acknowledgement, with greatest appreciation, of his generous assistance. My burdens have been so frequently lightened by his timely and efficient aid which he has always been so ready, cheerfully, to give. Nor will I forget to remember the assistance so frequently given my by his faithful and efficient assistant.

The Imperial Treasurer, sound in his business judgment, accurate in accounts, and devoted to the interest of the Shrine, is performing a valuable service to the Imperial Council. When in Denver I took advantage of the opportunity to go over financial matters with him and found that the business of the Shrine, intrusted to his care, was in excellent shape. I had the opportunity to examine the securities in his possession, counting each one of them myself, and, of course, found everything in order and carefully deposited in the safety vault.

To the various committeemen of the Imperial Council I desire also to express appreciation for services rendered.

I have already referred to the assistance given by Judge Landon, our General Counsel. It may be added that his duties have been many and have been performed with ability and professional skill.

CONCLUSION

Soon my term will be over and as Imperial Potentate I shall have finished my course. I have tried to keep the faith and I trust there is laid up for me in the hearts of the Nobility of North America a treasure of affection and love.

Soon for me the shouting and the tumult die but their reverberations shall continue to echo and re-echo in the innermost recesses of my heart until my life shall reach its sunset, its twilight and the dark.

Soon I shall have the pleasure of seeing my intimate and beloved friend receive the high honor which he so richly deserves and I shall turn over to him the gavel with the confidence that it will be well wielded, wishing for him a most pleasant and successful year, and bespeaking for him that co-operation and support that you have so generously and graciously given to me.

Gratefully appreciative of the great honor you have given me and the great pleasure of service which I have had, I pray the richest blessing of Allah upon each and everyone of you alway.

Sincerely in the Faith,

JOHN N. SEBRELL,
Imperial Potentate.

APPENDIX

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

NORFOLK, VA., July 22, 1933.

General Orders No. 1,

Series of 1933-1934.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

At the Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in the Chelsea Auditorium, in Atlantic City, N. J., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 11, 12 and 13, 1933, the following officers were elected and installed:

JOHN N. SEBRELL.....	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
Municipal Building, Norfolk, Va.	
DANA S. WILLIAMS.....	<i>Deputy Imperial Potentate</i>
215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine	
LEONARD P. STEUART.....	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	
HUGH M. CALDWELL.....	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>
2003 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.	
CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
County Building, Detroit, Mich.	
WALTER S. SUGDEN.....	<i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>
Sistersville, W. Va.	
JAMES C. BURGER.....	<i>Imperial Treasurer</i>
Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo.	
JAMES H. PRICE.....	<i>Imperial Recorder</i>
806-7 Tenth Street Bldg., Richmond, Va.	
A. A. D. RAHN.....	<i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master</i>
900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.	
WALTER D. CLINE.....	<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i>
301 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas	
GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....	<i>Imperial Marshal</i>
414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.	
THOMAS C. LAW.....	<i>Imperial Captain of the Guard</i>
16 Baker St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.	
ALBERT H. FIEBACH.....	<i>Imperial Outer Guard</i>
1118 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio	

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Imperial Potentate:

Jurisprudence and Laws

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple
 Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple
 Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple
 Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple
 Grover C. Nolte, Afifi Temple

Dispensation and Charters

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple
 O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple
 Albert A. Jessup, El Korah Temple
 Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple
 W. R. Ellis, Hella Temple

Finance and Accounts

Lou B. Winsor, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple
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The Imperial Potentate also announces the appointment of the following committee:

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A Charter was granted at this Session of the Imperial Council to Zor Temple, located at Madison, Wisconsin.

Attention is called in the succeeding paragraphs to changes made in the Imperial Law, the revised sections being quoted in full, and the revisions, wherever possible, italicized:

BY-LAWS**Article IV***Representation*

Section 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of a felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such a vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. *Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire of such appointment, provided such appointment is made previous to the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.*

Memo: The amendment to this section is self-explanatory.

Article V*Mileage and Per Diem*

Section 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council.

Memo: The amendment to this section reduces the mileage from fifteen cents to ten cents per mile.

Article VI*Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation*

Section 33. *The Imperial Officers shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Corporation. The Imperial Potentate is the President of the Corporation and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Recorder is Secretary of the Corporation and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The Deputy Imperial Potentate is the Vice-President of the Corporation and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Treasurer is Treasurer of the Corporation.*

The President and/or Secretary are authorized and empowered to execute all legal papers and documents on behalf of said Corporation; and the President and Secretary, by power of attorney may designate and appoint agents to execute contracts, applications, bonds and other legal papers and documents in the name of said Corporation. The Treasurer is authorized and empowered to execute such papers and documents in the name of the Corporation as are required to be executed by the Treasurer.

Said Board of Trustees shall have all the powers and duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Memo: This section has been rewritten and deals with the duties of the officers of the corporation.

Article VII

Duties of Officers

Section 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per year.

Memo: This section was amended by the omission of the reference to office rent, since this particular item is annually included in the budget of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Article XI

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Section 93. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than *Fifty* Dollars (\$50.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material.

Memo: The amendment to this section reduces the minimum initiation fee from \$75.00 to \$50.00.

Section 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2.00) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless the per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. *Provided, however, that any member upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive*

a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

The sums so received shall be invested and reinvested in United States government bonds and General Obligation Bonds of any state, city, county, city and county, Highway Bonds, wherein the said state or subdivision thereof has not defaulted in the payment of either principal or interest for ten years previous to such investment, and retained in a permanent fund, and the income thereof shall be remitted to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and become a part of the General Fund and used for the operation and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The said sum or sums shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder, and by him to the Imperial Treasurer, who shall invest and reinvest and dispose of the income as hereinbefore provided. Said Fund and the interest thereof shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds.

Memo: The amendment to this section provides for the payment of \$60.00 in lieu of annual assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

CODE

Article XXVI

Duties of Officers

Section 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder.

Memo: The object of this amendment is to add the Imperial Recorder to the mailing lists of the Temples.

Article XXIX

Membership in Temples

Section 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary.

A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, *which said application shall be in writing.*

Memo: This amendment provides that all applications for demits shall be in writing.

ARTICLE XXXVI

Temples in Georgia

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Campbell, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Milton, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Temples in Tennessee

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe, Polk and all territory lying west of said counties at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, and Alhambra Temple.

Memo: This amendment is the result of a territorial agreement covering a period of years between Yaarab and Alhambra Temples.

The Officers of Subordinate Temples are again earnestly urged to familiarize themselves with the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council. If this suggestion is followed, considerable unnecessary correspondence will be eliminated.

Each year considerable correspondence is addressed to the Imperial Potent direct by individual Nobles, and attention is called to Section 119, Article XVI, of the Imperial By-Laws, which reads as follows:

"Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate."

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read at the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and record

made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.
Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this
22nd day of July, A. D. 1933, and of the Order A. H. 1352.

JNO. N. SEBRELL,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:
JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1934

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
NORFOLK, VA., May 1, 1934.

General Orders No. 2,
Series of 1933-34.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-
ordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be held
in the Century Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Tuesday, Wednes-
day and Thursday, June 19th, 20th and 21st, 1934. The official open-
ing of the Imperial Council will be held at 11:00 A. M., or as soon
thereafter as possible, on June 19th, and business sessions will follow
in regular order.

The Nicollet, Radisson and Dyckman Hotels have been selected as
the headquarters hotels for the Imperial Council and will be used for
housing the Representatives. The Imperial Recorder's headquarters
for registration will be located on the lobby floor of the Radisson
Hotel, and it will be regularly opened for registration Monday, June
18th, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Representatives arriving earlier, how-
ever, will be accommodated and they are requested to report to the
Imperial Recorder immediately upon their arrival in Minneapolis,
sign the register and receive their official badges. Suitable com-
mittee rooms will be provided at the Radisson Hotel. Representatives
must present properly signed credentialss in order to register.

Special Notice to Recorders of Temples

Recorders of Subordinate Temples are requested to send to the
Imperial Recorder immediately memoranda relative to distinguished
Nobles of their membership who have died since the last Annual
Session of the Imperial Council, so that this memoranda may be
transmitted to the Committee on Necrology. This is very important
if proper tribute is to be paid to our departed Nobility.

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence and Laws

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple; Fontaine Johnson,
Ben Ali Temple; Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple; Arthur H.
Brown, Al Bedoo Temple; Grover C. Nolte, Affi Temple.

Dispensation and Charters

Thos. P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple; O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple; Albert A. Jessup, El Korah Temple; Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple; W. R. Ellis, Hella Temple.

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Credentials

J. Milton Ryall, *Chairman*, Syria Temple; William F. Seber, Oriental Temple; John G. Cramer, Oleika Temple; G. S. L. Retallack, Karnak Temple; F. F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple.

Grievances and Appeals

Frank C. Jones, *Chairman*, Arabia Temple; Albert B. White, Nemesis Temple; Julius P. Heil, Tripoli Temple; George A. Luxford, El Jebel Temple; Milton A. Pixley, Aladdin Temple.

Mileage and Per Diem

Thomas J. Houston, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple; Harry B. Roberts, Egypt Temple; T. Earl Price, Mahi Temple; Verne Hedge, Sesostris Temple; Richard T. Benson, Ziyara Temple.

Transactions of Imperial Officers

Frank C. Roundy, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple; Henry F. Niedringhaus, Moolah Temple; James E. Chandler, Ararat Temple; Clarence M. Dunbar, Palestine Temple; Leo V. Youngworth, Al Malaikah Temple; John M. Wyatt, El Maida Temple; Peter S. Cook, Korein Temple; William E. Johnston, Mohammed Temple; Earl R. Hutton, Midian Temple.

Necrology

Henry C. Heinz, *Chairman*, Yaarab Temple; Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple; Jay B. Allen, El Riad Temple; Charles C. Hall, Al Kader Temple; Stanton A. Bruner, Al Malaikah Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members

Elias J. Jacoby, *Chairman*, Murat Temple; Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; Esten A. Fletcher, Damascus Temple; James S. McCandless, Aloha Temple; Charles Miller, Korein Temple; Hathon G. Getchell, Moila Temple; W. H. Abbott, Mocha Temple; George Filmer, Islam Temple; Seth C. Savage, Beni Kedem Temple.

George Washington Memorial

Fred C. Schramm, *Chairman*, El Kalah Temple; E. B. King, Affi Temple; D. W. Michaux, Arabia Temple; Gus A. Paul, India Temple; W. R. Stocking, Sphinx Temple.

Time and Place of Meeting

Mike H. Thomas, *Chairman*, Hella Temple; George S. Meredith, Aahmes Temple; Arthur W. Milne, Zem Zem Temple; Louis Chackes, Ainad Temple; Frank J. Herman, Jerusalem Temple.

Protection of Emblems of the Order

Edward H. Merritt, *Chairman*, Mizpah Temple; William J. Murray, Moslem Temple; M. M. Thompson, El Kahir Temple; Paul Watt, Nile Temple; Louis G. Gottschick, Isis Temple.

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sam P. Cochran, *Chairman*, Hella Temple; W. Freeland Kendrick, *Vice-Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple; James R. Watt, *Secretary*, Cyprus Temple; Forrest Adair (*Emeritus*), Yaarab Temple; John D. McGilvray, Islam Temple; Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple; W. J. Hofmann, Al Kader Temple; Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple; Dana S. Williams, Kora Temple; Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple; Hugh M. Caldwell, Nile Temple.

Public Safety Committee

A. G. Bainbridge, *Chairman*, Zuhrah Temple; Richings J. Shand, *Vice-Chairman*, Ansar Temple; Edward W. Spottswood, Algeria Temple; Lee A. Folger, Oasis Temple; Robert R. Harvey, Irem Temple; Vic Hanny, El Zaribah Temple; Richard G. Taylor, Abou Saad Temple; John M. Holmes, Hejaz Temple; Charles H. Tumbleson, Khedive Temple; George F. Ingledue, Abu Bekr Temple; Walter E. DeVan, Abba Temple; Olin F. Fulmer, Alee Temple; George L. Williams, Al Koran Temple; Marshall Hotchkiss, Al Menah Temple; Munger T. Ball, El Mina Temple; H. William Pollack, Ismailia Temple; Joseph G. Forney, Zembo Temple; George M. Armor, Boumi Temple; Henry Schlittenhart, Salaam Temple; William H. Bied, Medinah Temple; Raymond P. Adams, Anah Temple; Max Frohlich, Jr., Mirza Temple.

Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks

Clifford H. Bradt, *Chairman*, Kismet Temple; James H. Rowland, El Karubah Temple; Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple;

Henry J. Helmers, Jr., Abdallah Temple; Charles H. Lembke, Ballut Abyad Temple; George M. Ransom, Bedouin Temple; C. Bert Clausin, El Katif Temple; Edson C. Jerome, Hillah Temple; Peter Kooi, Kalif Temple; William Heim, Lu Lu Temple; Owen W. Schneider, Hadi Temple; Samuel McC. Irwin, Jaffa Temple; Jake F. Zurn, Moslah Temple; Jerome M. Jackson, Syrian Temple; Jesse D. Hurlbut, Zenobia Temple; John T. Buckbee, Tebala Temple; Charles F. Northrup, Tigris Temple; Arthur H. Diamant, Mecca Temple; Walter S. Davidson, Al Azhar Temple; Edwin H. Ginnelley, Crescent Temple; R. H. Kaufman, Al Amin Temple; R. J. R. Nelson, Philae Temple.

Special Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment

Geo. F. Olendorf, *Chairman*, Abou Ben Adhem Temple; A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple; Chas. A. Welsh, Gizeh Temple; George G. Beers, Pyramid Temple; Louis C. Fischer, Omar Temple; Harry Green, Alhambra Temple.

Proposed Legislation

Ansar Temple, of Springfield, Illinois, through its Potentative and Representative, Illustrious Noble Frank T. Sheets, has submitted the following resolution amending Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council:

WHEREAS, The economic conditions now prevailing throughout the country are such that it has become necessary to reduce all expenses to the minimum, and

WHEREAS, Fraternal Orders are losing a large number of members owing to the rate of dues which are now being paid, and

WHEREAS, The Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are maintained on a per capita basis, it is, therefore, essential that the membership of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine be maintained if possible, and

WHEREAS, It is believed that a large number of the members are dropping out on account of the dues now being paid,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That paragraph one of Section 94, Article XI, By-Laws of the Imperial Council, be amended by striking out the words Ten Dollars (\$10) and inserting in lieu thereof the words Five Dollars (\$5), and when this paragraph one of Section 94 is amended, it will read as follows:

"Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Five Dollars (\$5), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year."

This resolution is self-explanatory.

A resolution has also been received from Illustrious Noble Barnett H. Goldstein, Representative from Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon, amending and re-enacting Section 102, Article XII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 102, Article XII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, be re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, twenty-five dollars (\$25); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, twenty-five cents (\$.25). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st."

It will be observed that the object of this resolution is to reduce the per capita tax from \$.50 to \$.25 per member.

Al Koran Temple, of Cleveland, Ohio, through its Representatives, presents the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

"In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

"The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00)."

Upon the payment of said dues a member shall be entitled to receive a card as provided in Article XV, Section 115, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., which card shall admit the holder thereof to any session of his own or any other Temple of the Order during the current year and until the adjournment of the annual meeting and election of his Temple in the month of January following.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Section 115, Article XV, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

.....Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....
This is to certify that Noble.....is a member of.....Temple and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year.....and until the adjournment of the annual meeting and election in January following.

.....
Recorder.

.....
Signature of Member.

"All temples shall secure their cards from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards, including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple."

The purpose of these amendments is to extend the life of the current cards to include the annual business meeting held in January of each year, and the new matter appears in italics.

Illustrious Nobles E. E. Sykes and Adam Wirth, Representatives from Jerusalem Temple, of New Orleans, Louisiana, have submitted the following resolution amending Section 256 of the Code of the Imperial Council:

RESOLVED, That Section 256 of the Imperial Council Code be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first-class United States mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent members that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon."

The purpose of this resolution is to eliminate the necessity of using registered mail and substituting therefor the use of first-class United States mail in sending notices to delinquent members.

A resolution has also been received from Illustrious Noble Clarence J. McKenzie, Representative from Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, amending and re-enacting Section 110, Article XIV, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council:

"Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorders of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom; *provided, also, that in addition to the name of his Temple, a member may have the location of the Temple embroidered on his fez.*"

The amendment is carried in italics and is self-explanatory.

The Representatives of Syria Temple, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have submitted the following resolution amending Section 95, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council:

RESOLVED, That Section 95, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, be amended and re-enacted as follows:

"Sec. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions, *and for all members who are inmates of Masonic Homes, Soldiers' and Sailors' Hospitals and Homes, charitable institutions and institutions for the insane.* Provided, however, that any member upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

"The sums so received shall be invested and reinvested in United States Government bonds and General Obligation bonds of any state, city, county, city and county, highway bonds, wherein the said state or subdivision thereof has not defaulted in the payment of either principal or interest for ten years previous to such investment, and retained in a permanent fund, and the income thereof shall be remitted to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and become a part of the General Fund and used for the operation and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"The said sum or sums shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder, and by him to the Imperial Treasurer, who shall invest and reinvest and dispose of the income as hereinbefore provided. Said fund and the interest thereof shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds."

The proposed amendment is printed in italics and is self-explanatory.

A resolution has been received from Illustrious Noble Clarence A. Hale, of Kem Temple, Grand Forks, North Dakota, amending Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, which is self-explanatory:

RESOLVED, That Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Six Dollars (\$6.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

"In very Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Six Dollars (\$6.00)."

A similar resolution amending the same section has been received from the Representatives of Al Kaly Temple, of Pueblo, Colorado. Resolutions have also been received from Isis Temple, of Salina, Kansas, endorsing a reduction in dues.

The Representatives from Al Kaly Temple, of Pueblo, Colorado, have submitted another resolution amending Section 93, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 93, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 93. The Order of 'Noble of the Mystic Shrine' shall not be conferred upon anyone for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material."

The object of this amendment is to increase the minimum initiation fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00.

Illustrious Noble Robert J. Daly, Representative from Medinah Temple, of Chicago, Illinois, has presented a resolution amending Section 204, Article XXIII, of the Code of the Imperial Council:

RESOLVED, That Article XXIII of the Code of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., be amended by adding at the end of the second paragraph of said Article the words: "but said officers, or any of them, may be elected by the Temple, if the by-laws of the Temple so provide," so that said Article XXIII of said Code, as amended, shall be and read as follows:

Article XXIII

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted

"Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I. Illustrious Potentate	Shayk
II. Chief Rabban	Emeer
III. Assistant Rabban	Sahib
IV. High Priest and Prophet.....	Iman
V. Oriental Guide	Ayn
VI. Treasurer	Chayzin
VII. Recorder	Katib
VIII. First Ceremonial Master.....	Wakil
IX. Second Ceremonial Master.....	Alam
X. Director	Malah
XI. Marshal	Amal
XII. Captain of the Guard.....	Rays
XIII. Outer Guard	Hafiz

and as many members as the Temple may admit. The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate, *but these officers, or any of them, may be elected by the Temple, if the by-laws of the Temple so provide.*

"A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple."

The new material in this section is italicized, and the purpose of the amendment is to permit Temples to elect all of their officers if the By-Laws so provide.

Illustrious Noble J. Harry Lewis, Representative of Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota, has submitted the following resolution:

"I desire to submit the following amendment to Section 53 of the By-Laws by striking out, in the twenty-sixth line, the words 'Five Thousand' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'One Thousand' so that the section as amended will read:

"Sec. 53. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds due to Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, general funds of Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name, and subject to the order of, the Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate (except as otherwise provided in the by-laws with reference to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children), and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per annum."

Other Business

The Kentucky Temples and the Temples of Ohio have submitted for the approval of the Imperial Council an agreement dealing with local jurisdictional matters, and other jurisdictional matters will probably be presented also.

The Nobility of Zuhrah Temple are making very elaborate plans for the reception and entertainment of the Imperial Council, and they send assurances of a royal welcome. This spirit is also reflected in the two sister Temples of Minnesota, and the entire Nobility of this great State "ready for any service" anxiously await your coming.

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples would arrange to register at the same time if this can be conveniently worked out. Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council should not overlook his credentials, his current card, and if he contemplates using his directory during the meeting he should not overlook his individual copy in his preparations. The demand for directories this year has been unusual and the supply is exhausted.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this First Day of May, A. D. 1934, and of the Order, A. H., 1353.

JNO. N. SEBRELL,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

**Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America**

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

NORFOLK, VA., April 10, 1934.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

Sorrow! Sorrow! Sorrow!

JOSEPH PUTNAM STEVENS

Past Imperial Potentate

NOVEMBER 24, 1852

MARCH 16, 1934

Around our path life's mysteries
Their deepening shadows throw;
And as we gaze and ponder,
They dark and darker grow,
But there's a voice above us
Which says, "Wait, trust, and pray;
The night will soon be over,
And light will come with day."

Another distinguished Past Imperial Potentate has been called to his reward; another uniquely interesting and picturesque character has been summoned to a higher service. The passing of Past Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens which occurred at his home in Portland, Maine, on March 16, 1934, while not wholly unexpected, brought real sorrow to the hearts of a large circle of friends and admirers. It falls to the lot of few men to enjoy in fuller and richer measure the sincere and devoted friendships enjoyed by Past Imperial Potentate Stevens. He enjoyed life; his friends constituted his most cherished possession, and his loyalty and devotion to them were beautiful. In this connection, it will be recalled that one of his greatest ambitions was to be spared to attend the next session of the Imperial Council. He was a typical New Englander, of sturdy character, scholarly tastes, large sympathies and lofty ideals. Gifted with a high degree of natural ability, his education and training gave him a position of leadership and influence. He was direct, original and forceful in expression, and intensely human. His actions were always prompted by the noblest impulses. Many of the older Representatives to the Imperial Council will recall his qualities of leadership and his unique announcement of favorable action in matters before the Imperial Council—"It's a vote." His gracious and kindly bearing, his wonderful personality, and his devotion and service to the Imperial Council greatly endeared him to its membership. He will continue to live in the hearts of the Nobility.

Illustrious Noble Stevens was born at Winthrop, Maine, the home of several generations of the Stevens family, on November 24, 1852, and was the son of Joseph Warren and Mary Ingalls Stevens. His parents moved to Wilton, Maine, when he was a small boy, and some years later took up their residence at North Wayne, Maine, where the greater part of his boyhood and young manhood was spent. Illustrious Noble Stevens received his education at Wilton Academy and Maine Wesleyan Seminary, and before launching upon a business career, taught school for a number of years. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Julia A. Wing, of Wayne, Maine, to whom he was wed on January 1, 1879. Of this union one son, Carl P. Stevens, an only child, now living in California, was born. Mrs. Julia Wing Stevens passed away March 1, 1900, and Illustrious Noble Stevens was married a second time to Mrs. Clara Josie Currier, of Washington, D. C., formerly of East Livermore, Maine, on June 19, 1901. The second Mrs. Stevens passed away on May 6, 1931. A sister, Mrs. Mary L. Hutchins, of Livermore Falls, Maine, and the son, Carl P. Stevens, constitute the only surviving near relatives.

Illustrious Noble Stevens took up his residence in the city of his adoption, Portland, in 1885. For almost fifty years he was prominently identified with the civic and social life and the business activities of the city. He was a commercial traveler for a brief period, and later accepted the general agency for the State of Maine of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Mass., a connection which he maintained until he passed away. Illustrious Noble Stevens was greatly attached to the people of his adopted city. For two terms he served them as a member of the Legislature of Maine, and he was a member of the School Board of Portland, a position of responsibility and usefulness. He belonged to several prominent clubs in Portland and Boston. Outdoor life had a great attraction for him, particularly athletics, and hunting and fishing, and he directed the destinies of the Maine Sportsmen Fish and Game Association for several terms. He also served as president of the Maine Commercial Travelers Association and the Maine Life Under-

writers Association. He was a director of some of Portland's substantial business and financial institutions, and was a trustee of the Maine Institution for the Blind for several years. Descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors, he was deeply interested in patriotic societies, and particularly in the Sons of the American Revolution, of which he was a devoted member.

Illustrious Noble Stevens was a member of several fraternal organizations, and while the record shows that he rarely accepted official preferment, he was deeply interested in their welfare. He was made a Master Mason in Asylum Lodge, No. 133, at Wayne, Maine, on April 6, 1880, and became the Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1900. His Chapter career began with his exaltation in Winthrop Chapter, No. 37, at Winthrop, Maine, June 7, 1881, from which Chapter he demitted on November 1, 1892, and became affiliated with Greenleaf Chapter, No. 13, at Portland, Maine, on April 3, 1893. He was Knighted in St. Alban Commandery, at Portland, Maine, April 17, 1888, and was Junior Warden of this Commandery in 1904. All of his Scottish Rite memberships were held in the Portland Bodies, and the records show that his membership in Maine Consistory dates from May 8, 1891. His greatest interest centered in the Mystic Shrine, and he was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Kora Temple on December 5, 1892. He was deeply interested in everything that pertained to the Shrine, served through the line as an officer in Kora Temple, and enjoyed the distinction of being a Past Potentate and Life Member of his mother Temple. His talents were soon recognized in the Imperial Council, and he was elected Imperial Outer Guard on June 13, 1906, and was regularly advanced to the position of Imperial Potentate, to which position he was elected on July 15, 1915, being the first New Englander to attain this exalted position. His record as Imperial Potentate was admirable and is remembered with appreciation and gratitude.

Illustrious Noble Stevens was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and was quite prominent as well in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and enjoyed the distinction of being a Past Exalted Ruler and Life Member of Portland Lodge, No. 188. He was also a member of Samoset Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, and the first Patron of Iona Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, located at Portland, and a Past Grand Patron of this Order for the State of Maine.

The funeral services were held from Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on Sunday afternoon, March 18, 1934, and were conducted by the Rev. James W. Vallentyne, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Portland, Maine. The Masonic services were conducted by the officers of Portland Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 1, of Portland, as a courtesy to Asylum Lodge, No. 133, of Wayne, Maine. Both these impressive services were attended by large numbers of Illustrious Noble Stevens' friends and acquaintances, including large delegations from Kora and Anah Temples and other New England Temples. Representatives of many civic and social organizations were in attendance also, and numerous floral tributes bore silent testimony to the love and esteem in which Illustrious Noble Stevens was held by his fellow Nobles and his large circle of friends and admirers. The Imperial Council was represented by the Deputy Imperial Potentate. Illustrious Noble Dana S. Williams, for whom Illustrious Noble Stevens held an almost filial affection. His remains will ere long be deposited in Evergreen Cemetery in Portland in the community which he served and among the people whom he loved and spent the best years of his life.

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1934.

JNO. N. SEBRELL,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, we have all been delighted to listen to this wonderful and masterly address of our Imperial Potentate. Under the rules, the address will be referred to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, and there being no objection it is so referred.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (resuming the chair): The Imperial Recorder, Illustrious Noble Price.

Imperial Recorder JAMES H. PRICE: Imperial Sir, I should like to announce to the Imperial Council the death of a Representative to this session, Illustrious Noble A. H. Finley, of Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Alabama. Noble Finley passed away just as he reached the city as the result of a severe heart attack. His remains have been accompanied home by Past Potentate R. P. Reeves, of Alcazar Temple. Alcazar Temple is therefore represented on the floor by only two Representatives. In this connection, Imperial Potentate, I should like to move you, sir, that the sympathy of this Imperial Council be forwarded by telegram to Mrs. Finley at Greenville, Alabama. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the motion. As many as favor it will please say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it unanimously, and the Imperial Recorder will please send an appropriate telegram.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Illustrious Sir, I have the following letter from the Minneapolis Lodge of Elks, No. 44:

To the Members of the Shrine in Convention assembled:

Minneapolis Lodge No. Forty-four of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks join with the citizens of this community in most heartily welcoming the Imperial Potentate, his official family and all visiting Nobles to the City of Minneapolis.

May your convention be a huge success and your stay in our city a very enjoyable one.

THEODORE F. WENDLAND,
Exalted Ruler.

I have this letter from Past Imperial Potentate Elias J. Jacoby:

My dear Price:

This morning I telegraphed you that I cannot be with you at Minneapolis. This I did with much regret. While I feel I could possibly stand the trip, I found after consulting my physician that he felt it would be unwise for me to undertake the excitement of an Imperial Council Session. I had hoped until yesterday that I might do as I last wrote you, namely, just get on the train and take my chances on getting reservations and surprise the boys, but it seems best that I should not do so.

Please express my regret to the Imperial Council and give my love to all the officers, Past Imperial Potentates and the many Representatives whose friendship I have enjoyed for so many years.

With my best wishes to you and yours always, I remain, as ever,

Your friend in the Faith,

E. J. JACOBY.

Illustrious Sir, I now move you that messages of love and sympathy be sent to the following Past Imperial Potentates, all of whom have been detained at home on account of serious illness:

Past Imperial Potentate John H. Atwood, Abdallah Temple, now living at Kansas City, Missouri;

Past Imperial Potentate Henry C. Akin, of Tangier Temple, now living at Santa Ana, California; and

Past Imperial Potentate Elias J. Jacoby, of Murat Temple, Indianapolis. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the motion. As many as favor the adoption of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and the Imperial Recorder will please send the telegrams.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I also desire to announce the absence of six Emeritus Members of the Imperial Council: Illustrious Noble Forrest Adair, of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia; Illustrious Noble Joseph Seinsheimer, El Mina Temple, Galveston, Texas; Illustrious Noble James R. Johnson, Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina; Illustrious Noble Neville S. Harris, Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio; Illustrious Noble William F. Randolph, Oasis Temple, living at Asheville, North Carolina; Illustrious Noble Charles A. Welsh, of Gizeh Temple, Victoria, British Columbia. I now move you, sir, that messages also be sent to these Nobles, all of whom have been members of the Imperial Council for many years. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: All those in favor of the motion say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Illustrious Sir, I now move you that all the matters contained in the Official Call for this Imperial Council Session be referred to the proper committees; that the agreement between the Kentucky Temples and the Temples of Ohio be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, and that the other matters contained in the Official Call be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I don't know that any motion is necessary. Under our laws they have to be referred, but it doesn't hurt us to agree to all of these things. All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the matters are referred.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I now move you that a resolution presented by Illustrious Noble Will H. Wade, of Medinah Temple, received too late for publication in the Official Call, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. This resolution refers to Section 77 of the Imperial By-Laws, and the amendment occurs in the last paragraph of the section. I will read you the last paragraph in order that you may clearly understand:

No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed or sect, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application.

Here is the amendment:

Provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a qualified voter at any election of his Temple.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: The chairman of the Committee on Necrology requests his committee to meet in room 732, Nicollet Hotel, immediately upon the conclusion of this session. I now move you, sir, that the report of the Committee on Necrology be set as a special and continuing order for tomorrow afternoon's session immediately upon convening at 2:00 o'clock.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Make that motion at 2:30. I have agreed that on Wednesday, adjourning around 12:00 o'clock, that from 1:30 until 2:30 I would give opportunity to the Twin Cities Unit to bring their crippled children here. They desire to put on an entertainment and present some exhibits to the Imperial Council. I have set apart from 1:30 to 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon, and I hope that every member of the Imperial Council will be present, because it will be a matter of great interest to see what is going to be shown you here.

Immediately at 2:30, we will proceed with the business of the Imperial Council, and if the Imperial Recorder will make his motion to have the report at 2:30 upon the convening of the Imperial Council session on Wednesday, I will put that motion.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I so move.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as are in favor of making the report of the Committee on Necrology the order of business for 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon will please say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

Is the Imperial Treasurer ready with his report?

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Sir, Representatives to the Imperial Council—I will read simply the total figures and the recapitulation. It is not necessary to read the detailed vouchers.

Imperial Treasurer James C. Burger then read portions of his reports as Imperial Treasurer and as Treasurer of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the complete reports being as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES C. BURGER

Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934

DENVER, COLORADO, March 31, 1934.

Imperial Potentate, John N. Sebrell, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council in meeting assembled at Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 18, 1934—

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Herewith I submit report as Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., for the year from April 1, 1933, to March 31, 1934, inclusive, with accompanying detail of moneys paid upon warrants numbered 2219 to 2281, inclusive, and moneys received during said period from the Imperial Recorder and from other sources:

Receipts

April 1, 1933—Balance on hand	\$ 50,669.74
United States Government Bonds.....	252,246.92
Cash from Imperial Recorder—	
April 10, 1933—Check No. 194.....	\$ 189.10
May 20, 1933—Check No. 196.....	2,419.00
June 3, 1933—Check No. 198.....	3,000.00
19, 1933—Check No. 200.....	6,461.21
19, 1933—Check No. 202.....	9,000.00
27, 1933—Check No. 204.....	10,000.00
July 11, 1933—Check No. 206.....	7,996.03
31, 1933—Check No. 208.....	3,000.00
Aug. 29, 1933—Check No. 210.....	5,967.10
Sept. 19, 1933—Check No. 213.....	3,155.55
Oct. 18, 1933—Check No. 216.....	3,145.99
Nov. 13, 1933—Check No. 219.....	7,626.53
18, 1933—Check No. 221.....	3,000.00
Dec. 22, 1933—Check No. 223.....	3,798.93
22, 1933—Check No. 225.....	3,000.00
Jan. 26, 1934—Check No. 227.....	6,027.44
26, 1934—Check No. 229.....	50,000.00
Feb. 3, 1934—Check No. 231.....	25,000.00
13, 1934—Check No. 233.....	27,035.74
17, 1934—Check No. 235.....	25,000.00
March 3, 1934—Check No. 237.....	10,000.00
15, 1934—Check No. 239.....	10,474.50
23, 1934—Check No. 242.....	4,656.19
31, 1934—Check No. 244.....	1,450.00
	231,403.31
Interest on Bank Balances and Investments.....	5,489.86
Total Receipts	\$539,809.83

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

	Warrant Number	Disbursements	Amount
1933			
April	7-2219	American Surety Co., New York, Premium on bond.....	\$ 2,500.00
	7-2220	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense.....	17.86
	14-2221	American Surety Co., New York, Premium on bonds.....	500.00
	28-2222	H. E. Lunsford, Services and expenses of audits	3,200.00
	28-2223	George J. Ramsey, Recorder Al Malai-kah Temple, Donation a/c Southern California earthquake	1,000.00
	28-2224	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, April salary	416.67
May	16-2225	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense.....	10.00
	16-2226	Old Dominion Press, Printing, pass cards, postage, etc.....	3,089.12
	31-2227	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, May salary	416.67
June	15-2228	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense.....	15.00
	15-2229	Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Salary to June 30, 1933.....	1,050.00
	15-2230	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, June salary	416.66
	24-2231	The Denver National Bank, Safety deposit box rental	11.00
	24-2232	E. H. Merritt, Fees and expenses a/c filing emblems.....	112.50
July	5-2233	Whitehead & Hoag Co., Badges.....	728.57
	5-2234	Old Dominion Press, Printing, pass cards, postage	400.94
	6-2235	James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement revolving fund.....	4,230.54
	26-2236	John N. Sebrell, Imperial Potentate, First payment a/c fund and secretary's salary	3,750.00
	26-2237	George F. Olendorf, Expense a/c Railroad rates and Equipment Committee	107.13
	26-2238	C. H. Dungan, Stationery.....	141.25
	26-2239	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, July salary	416.67
Aug.	11-2240	Old Dominion Press, Printing, pass cards, postage, etc.....	1,981.30
	11-2241	American Surety Co., New York, Premium on bond.....	125.00
	11-2242	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense.....	20.00
	11-2243	Gordon L. Elliott, Reporting annual session	465.38
	11-2244	George J. Ramsey, Recorder, Al Malai-kah Temple, Donation to P. I. P. Henry C. Akin.....	250.00
	11-2245	Daily Journal Publishing Company, Publication notice of annual meeting	2.50

	Warrant Number	Amount
1933		
Aug.	29—2246—Harvey & Otis, Past Imperial Potentate jewels	3,135.00
	31—2247—The Lilley-Ames Company, Repairs to flags	116.00
	31—2248—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, August salary	416.67
Sept.	23—2249—Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense.....	22.50
	26—2250—John N. Sebrell, Imperial Potentate, Second Payment a/c fund and secretary's salary	3,750.00
	26—2251—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, September salary	416.66
	29—2252—Old Dominion Press, Printing, pass cards, postage, etc.....	2,108.57
Oct.	14—2253—William A. French, Expense a/c Jurisdictional Lines Committee.....	77.78
	14—2254—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, Mileage and Per Diem 1933 Session..	149,008.25
	14—2255—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement revolving fund.....	3,918.35
	16—2256—Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense.....	27.50
	28—2257—Alzafar Temple, Donation a/c Relief in Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas..	500.00
	28—2258—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditing.....	1,000.00
	31—2259—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, October salary	416.67
Nov.	15—2260—Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense.....	27.50
	15—2261—John N. Sebrell, Imperial Potentate, Expense a/c Hotel Committee meeting	62.00
	15—2262—Dana S. Williams, Expense a/c Hotel Committee meeting	326.61
	27—2263—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, Expense a/c exchange of Government bonds	100.00
	27—2264—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, November salary	416.67
Dec.	15—2265—Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Premium on bond	250.00
	15—2266—Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense.....	26.50
	15—2267—John N. Sebrell, Imperial Potentate, Third payment a/c fund and secretary's salary	3,750.00
	19—2268—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, December salary	416.66
	27—2269—Old Dominion Press, Printing, pass cards, postage, etc.....	369.85
1934		
Jan.	23—2270—Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense.....	26.50
	23—2271—George J. Ramsey, Recorder Al Malakah Temple, Donation to P. I. P. Henry C. Akin.....	250.00

1934	Warrant Number	Amount
Jan.	31—2272—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, January salary	416.67
Feb.	1—2273—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement revolving fund.....	4,949.00
	19—2274—Harry S. Haskins, Special Member- ship Committee expense.....	25.75
	28—2275—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, February salary	416.67
Mar.	12—2276—Old Dominion Press, Printing, pass cards, postage, etc.....	548.95
	12—2277—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Ex- pense a/c telegrams, etc.....	11.88
	15—2278—John N. Sebrell, Imperial Potentate, Fourth payment a/c fund and sec- retary's salary	3,750.00
	15—2279—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, March salary	416.66
	21—2280—Harry S. Haskins, Special Member- ship Committee expense.....	17.50
	26—2281—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Re- imbursement revolving fund.....	2,389.72
Total Disbursements.....		<u>\$209,253.80</u>

To—

Recapitulation

Cash on hand April 1, 1933.....	\$ 50,669.74
U. S. Government Bonds.....	252,246.92
Cash from Imperial Recorder.....	231,403.31
Interest on Bank Balances and Investments.....	5,489.86
	<u>\$539,809.83</u>

By—

Warrants paid—Nos. 2219 to 2281, inclusive.....	\$209,253.80
Government tax on checks	14.32
	<u>\$209,268.12</u>
Cash on hand—April 1, 1934.....	228,916.70
Securities on hand—April 1, 1934—U. S. Treasury 3¼%-4¼% Bonds of 1943-5.....	101,625.01
	<u>\$539,809.83</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

J. C. BURGER,

Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES C. BURGER

Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934

DENVER, COLORADO, March 31, 1934.

To Imperial Potentate John N. Sebrell, and the Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, A. A. O. N. M. S., at the Sixtieth Annual Imperial Council Session at Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 18, 1934:

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

Herewith the twelfth annual report for the period from April 1, 1933, to March 31, 1934, inclusive, with all accompanying detail, submitted by me as Treasurer of funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:

Receipts

April 1, 1933—Balance on hand.....		\$244,709.36
United States Government Bonds.....		454,434.41
Cash from Imperial Recorder—		
April 10—Check No. 195.....	\$ 13,315.30	
May 20—Check No. 197.....	18,332.39	
June 3—Check No. 199.....	17,000.00	
19—Check No. 201.....	17,010.80	
19—Check No. 203.....	38,000.00	
27—Check No. 205.....	60,000.00	
July 11—Check No. 207.....	23,417.96	
31—Check No. 209.....	30,000.00	
Aug. 29—Check No. 211.....	24,382.70	
29—Check No. 212.....	45,000.00	
Sept. 19—Check No. 214.....	9,325.84	
Oct. 2—Check No. 215.....	15,000.00	
18—Check No. 217.....	5,153.09	
18—Check No. 218.....	25,000.00	
Nov. 13—Check No. 220.....	13,520.46	
18—Check No. 222.....	18,000.00	
Dec. 22—Check No. 224.....	16,445.73	
22—Check No. 226.....	35,000.00	
1934		
Jan. 26—Check No. 228.....	28,681.71	
26—Check No. 230.....	110,000.00	
Feb. 3—Check No. 232.....	50,000.00	
13—Check No. 234.....	49,120.47	
17—Check No. 236.....	50,000.00	
March 3—Check No. 238.....	50,000.00	
15—Check No. 240.....	35,545.01	
15—Check No. 241.....	75,000.00	
23—Check No. 243.....	25,475.10	
25—Check No. 245.....	11,146.99	
	\$908,873.55	
—Canadian Checks	16,855.80	
		925,729.35
Interest on Bank balances and investments.....		15,400.37
Total Receipts		\$ 1,640,273.49

Disbursements

1933	Warrant Number	Amount
April	3—A2431—Greenville Unit	\$ 4.95
	3—A2432—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, expense	139.72
	10—A2433—American Surety Co., New York, bond premium	606.25
	17—A2434—Dr. John C. Wilson, expense.....	16.00
	18—A2435—Honolulu Unit	2,883.86
	18—A2436—St. Louis Unit	9,277.74
	19—A2437—Montreal Unit	4,777.60
	19—A2438—San Francisco Unit	5,079.07
	19—A2439—Shreveport Unit	2,745.01
	19—A2440—Twin Cities Unit	5,329.54
	19—A2441—Springfield Unit	5,459.47
	19—A2442—Portland Unit	4,898.39
	19—A2443—Philadelphia Unit	5,591.90
	19—A2444—Chicago Unit	5,326.22
	19—A2445—Greenville Unit	4,875.00
	19—A2446—Spokane Unit	2,531.18
	19—A2447—Salt Lake City Unit.....	802.22
	19—A2448—Winnipeg Unit	2,454.41
	25—A2449—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, April salary	500.00
	25—A2450—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary	350.00
	25—A2451—C. H. Martin, bracemaker, April sal- ary	208.33
May	2—A2452—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, expense	103.65
	8—A2453—Lexington Unit	1,486.84
	9—A2454—Chicago Unit	4,906.21
	9—A2455—Montreal Unit	4,916.67
	10—A2456—Philadelphia Unit	9,291.67
	10—A2457—Spokane Unit	2,311.99
	10—A2458—Lexington Unit	188.35
	10—A2459—Salt Lake City Unit	2,494.88
	11—A2460—St. Louis Unit	9,260.91
	11—A2461—Twin Cities Unit	4,911.11
	11—A2462—Honolulu Unit	2,899.14
	12—A2463—Springfield Unit	4,898.72
	12—A2464—San Francisco Unit	4,254.76
	15—A2465—Greenville Unit	4,583.33
	15—A2466—Portland Unit	4,666.67
	16—A2467—Shreveport Unit	4,545.25
	16—A2468—Winnipeg Unit	3,250.00
	25—A2469—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, May salary	500.00
	25—A2470—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary	350.00
	31—A2471—Wm. A. Fuller, expense a/c brace- maker contract	12.75
June	1—A2472—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, expense	148.70
	7—A2473—Chicago Unit	4,911.62
	7—A2474—Spokane Unit	2,322.00
	8—A2475—Philadelphia Unit	9,160.36
	8—A2476—Montreal Unit	4,716.44
	9—A2477—Portland Unit	4,666.67

	Warrant Number	Amount
1933		
June	9—A2478—Springfield Unit	4,901.27
	10—A2479—Honolulu Unit	2,899.23
	12—A2480—Salt Lake City Unit	2,500.00
	12—A2481—Twin Cities Unit	4,914.20
	13—A2482—Greenville Unit	4,583.33
	13—A2483—San Francisco Unit	4,663.49
	13—A2484—Lexington Unit	3,166.67
	14—A2485—Shreveport Unit	4,550.38
	14—A2486—St. Louis Unit	9,262.11
	14—A2487—Winnipeg Unit	3,250.00
	19—A2488—St. Louis Unit	1,190.04
	22—A2489—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, June salary	500.00
	22—A2490—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	29—A2491—American Surety Co., New York, bond premium	30.00
July	3—A2492—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	131.10
	7—A2493—Chicago Unit	4,913.03
	7—A2494—Springfield Unit	4,905.22
	10—A2495—Honolulu Unit	2,898.73
	10—A2496—Philadelphia Unit	9,291.67
	10—A2497—Montreal Unit	4,916.67
	10—A2498—Salt Lake City Unit	2,500.00
	11—A2499—San Francisco Unit	4,664.26
	11—A2500—Greenville Unit	4,425.91
	11—A2501—Winnipeg Unit	3,250.00
	11—A2502—Portland Unit	4,666.67
	12—A2503—Spokane Unit	2,325.91
	15—A2504—Shreveport Unit	4,557.92
	15—A2505—St. Louis Unit	9,269.22
	17—A2506—Greenville Unit, income from Stike-leather legacy	5.05
	22—A2507—Lexington Unit	3,103.17
	24—A2508—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, July salary	500.00
	24—A2509—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	24—A2510—A. W. Chapman, Trustee, expense Atlantic City meeting	64.50
	24—A2511—Twin Cities Unit	4,914.52
	26—A2512—Earl C. Mills, Trustee, expense Atlantic City meeting	61.61
	28—A2513—William J. Hofmann, Trustee, expense Atlantic City meeting	90.00
	28—A2514—Dana S. Williams, Trustee, expense Atlantic City meeting	87.40
Aug.	2—A2515—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	201.82
	3—A2516—W. Freeland Kendrick, Trustee, expense Atlantic City meeting	85.00
	5—A2517—John N. Sebrell, Trustee, expense Atlantic City meeting	88.00
	5—A2518—John D. McGilvray, Trustee, expense Atlantic City meeting	65.00
	7—A2519—Chicago Unit	5,067.80
	8—A2520—Spokane Unit	2,368.33

	Warrant Number	Amount
1933		
Aug.	9—A2521—Honolulu Unit	2,949.17
	9—A2522—Philadelphia Unit	9,319.79
	9—A2523—Salt Lake City Unit	2,597.20
	10—A2524—Portland Unit	5,134.81
	10—A2525—Greenville Unit	5,854.29
	10—A2526—Twin Cities Unit	4,960.65
	10—A2527—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Replace- ment revolving fund	4,203.56
	14—A2528—San Francisco Unit	5,076.62
	14—A2529—Springfield Unit	4,921.67
	14—A2530—Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Ltd., bond premium	135.00
	15—A2531—Montreal Unit	4,916.67
	15—A2532—Shreveport Unit	4,583.33
	16—A2533—Winnipeg Unit	3,250.00
	17—A2534—Lexington Unit	3,226.67
	18—A2535—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, expense Atlantic City meeting	60.00
	24—A2536—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Aug. salary	500.00
	24—A2537—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary	350.00
	25—A2538—Sam P. Cochran, Chairman, expense Atlantic City meeting	155.98
	25—A2539—Springfield Unit, Baldwin legacy	800.00
	25—A2540—The Thomas B. Smith Company, bond premiums	1,040.00
Sept.	2—A2541—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, expense	138.36
	6—A2542—The Thomas B. Smith Company, bond premium	100.00
	6—A2543—Leonard P. Steuart, Trustee, expense Atlantic City meeting	59.45
	9—A2544—Honolulu Unit	2,916.67
	9—A2545—Spokane Unit	2,333.33
	12—A2546—Shreveport Unit	4,583.33
	12—A2547—Salt Lake City Unit	1,860.00
	12—A2548—Chicago Unit	4,916.67
	14—A2549—Twin Cities Unit	4,916.67
	14—A2550—Portland Unit	4,666.67
	14—A2551—San Francisco Unit	4,706.10
	14—A2552—Philadelphia Unit	9,550.78
	14—A2553—Winnipeg Unit	3,250.00
	14—A2554—Springfield Unit	4,916.67
	16—A2555—Greenville Unit	4,743.52
	16—A2556—Pennsylvania Company, Legacy from Beck Estate	2,268.69
	19—A2557—Montreal Unit	4,972.24
	19—A2558—Lexington Unit	3,166.67
	23—A2559—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Sept. salary	500.00
	23—A2560—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary	350.00
Oct.	7—A2561—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, salary	1,050.00
	9—A2562—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, expense	317.27
	9—A2563—Honolulu Unit	2,917.67
	9—A2564—Spokane Unit	2,383.33

	Warrant Number	Amount
1933		
Oct.	9—A2565—Salt Lake City Unit	2,500.00
	10—A2566—Philadelphia Unit	9,291.67
	10—A2567—Portland Unit	4,505.79
	13—A2568—San Francisco Unit	4,725.98
	13—A2659—St. Louis Unit	7,875.01
	13—A2570—Chicago Unit	4,916.67
	13—A2571—Springfield Unit	4,916.67
	13—A2572—Shreveport Unit	4,583.33
	13—A2573—First Trust Co., St. Paul, Strathern Estate legacy	250.00
	14—A2574—Twin Cities Unit	4,916.67
	14—A2575—Klair & Scott, bond premium	150.00
	14—A2576—Lexington Unit	3,166.67
	16—A2577—Greenville Unit	4,714.13
	17—A2578—Montreal Unit	4,916.67
	19—A2579—The Thomas B. Smith Company, bond premiums	400.00
	21—A2580—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Replace- ment revolving fund	3,757.00
	21—A2581—Greenville Unit, income from Stike- leather legacy	12.32
	23—A2582—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Oct. salary	500.00
	23—A2583—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary	350.00
	23—A2584—Winnipeg Unit	3,081.95
Nov.	2—A2585—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, expense	200.44
	3—A2587—J. B. Lyon Company	31.71
	7—A2588—Chicago Unit	4,916.67
	8—A2589—Philadelphia Unit	9,291.67
	8—A2590—Salt Lake City Unit	2,500.00
	8—A2591—Spokane Unit	2,333.33
	9—A2592—Honolulu Unit	3,031.67
	10—A2593—Lexington Unit	3,166.67
	11—A2594—San Francisco Unit	4,706.61
	13—A2595—Twin Cities Unit	4,691.67
	14—A2596—Springfield Unit	4,916.67
	14—A2597—Winnipeg Unit	3,250.00
	15—A2598—Greenville Unit	4,787.27
	16—A2599—St. Louis Unit	9,291.67
	16—A2600—Portland Unit	4,666.67
	17—A2601—Shreveport Unit	4,574.67
	17—A2602—Johnston, Garson & Garson, legal service	500.00
	21—A2603—Montreal Unit	5,116.67
	22—A2604—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Nov. salary	500.00
	22—A2605—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary	350.00
	28—A2606—James H. Price, for tax paid Henrico Co., Va.	148.50
	29—A2607—J. B. Lyon Company pamphlets	3,637.05
Dec.	1—A2608—American Hospital Association, con- tribution	5.00
	4—A2609—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, expense	130.00
	7—A2610—Chicago Unit	4,916.67

	Warrant Number	Amount
1933		
Dec.	8—A2611—Spokane Unit	2,333.33
	9—A2612—Honolulu Unit	3,170.09
	11—A2613—Portland Unit	4,771.46
	11—A2614—Winnipeg Unit	3,250.00
	12—A2615—Greenville Unit	4,583.33
	12—A2616—San Francisco Unit	4,707.00
	12—A2617—Salt Lake City Unit	2,500.00
	13—A2618—St. Louis Unit	9,291.67
	13—A2619—Philadelphia Unit	9,291.67
	14—A2620—Springfield Unit	4,916.67
	14—A2621—Lexington Unit	3,177.17
	14—A2622—Shreveport Unit	4,749.61
	15—A2623—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, legal expense	56.41
	15—A2624—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, a/c Wood estate	547.10
	18—A2625—Twin Cities Unit	4,916.67
	19—A2626—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, expense	243.84
	19—A2627—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, salary	1,050.00
	19—A2628—First Trust Company, St. Paul, Fischer Estate legacy	2,349.21
	19—A2629—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Dec. salary	500.00
	19—A2630—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary	350.00
	19—A2631—Montreal Unit	4,983.30
	27—A2632—Portland Unit	900.00
1934		
Jan.	2—A2633—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Replace- ment revolving fund	4,369.41
	2—A2634—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, expense	97.38
	8—A2635—American Hospital Assn., dues	100.00
	8—A2636—Sam P. Cochran, Chairman, expense postage, etc.	61.13
	8—A2637—Chicago Unit	4,916.66
	9—A2638—Honolulu Unit	3,231.57
	9—A2639—Spokane Unit	2,333.34
	9—A2640—Philadelphia Unit	9,291.66
	10—A2641—Portland Unit	4,666.66
	10—A2642—Salt Lake City Unit	2,500.00
	11—A2643—San Francisco Unit	4,880.33
	11—A2644—Twin Cities Unit	4,916.66
	12—A2645—St. Louis Unit	9,287.97
	12—A2646—Montreal Unit	4,916.66
	13—A2647—Shreveport Unit	4,583.34
	15—A2648—Winnipeg Unit	3,250.00
	15—A2649—Lexington Unit	3,213.45
	15—A2650—Greenville Unit	4,433.22
	16—A2651—Springfield Unit	5,060.91
	22—A2652—Philadelphia Unit, Tornado damage	40.00
	23—A2653—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Jan. salary	500.00
	23—A2654—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, salary	350.00
	25—A2655—First Trust Co., St. Paul, a/c Nick Estate	995.92
	31—A2656—J. B. Lyon Company, pamphlets	253.70

	Warrant Number	Amount
1934		
Feb.	2—A2657—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	73.35
	7—A2658—Chicago Unit	4,916.66
	7—A2659—Spokane Unit	2,333.34
	8—A2660—Honolulu Unit	2,916.66
	9—A2661—Philadelphia Unit	9,291.66
	12—A2662—Lexington Unit	3,166.66
	12—A2663—Salt Lake City Unit	2,500.00
	12—A2664—San Francisco Unit	4,707.13
	13—A2665—Winnipeg Unit	3,372.40
	13—A2666—Montreal Unit	5,129.16
	14—A2667—Portland Unit	5,107.68
	15—A2668—Greenville Unit	4,583.34
	15—A2669—St. Louis Unit	9,291.66
	15—A2670—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, adjustment	50.00
	16—A2671—Shreveport Unit	4,583.34
	17—A2672—Twin Cities Unit	4,879.16
	19—A2673—Springfield Unit	4,916.66
	19—A2674—J. B. Lyon Company, pamphlets.....	77.25
	21—A2675—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Feb. salary	500.00
	21—A2676—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	28—A2677—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., a/c Kilpatrick legacy	2,000.00
March	2—A2678—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense	63.00
	2—A2679—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, expense	122.00
	5—A2680—Dr. Alfred O. Adams, expense a/c visits to Units	100.00
	7—A2681—Chicago Unit	4,916.66
	8—A2682—Spokane Unit	2,333.34
	8—A2683—Philadelphia Unit	9,646.55
	8—A2684—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense telegrams, etc.....	23.03
	9—A2685—Honolulu Unit	2,991.86
	9—A2686—Salt Lake City Unit	2,528.00
	9—A2687—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, services and expenses.....	2,000.00
	10—A2688—Springfield Unit	4,905.66
	19—A2689—Shreveport Unit	4,583.34
	19—A2690—San Francisco Unit	4,707.98
	19—A2691—Winnipeg Unit	3,325.15
	19—A2692—Earl C. Mills, Trustee, expense Chicago meeting	52.56
	19—A2693—Lexington Unit	3,166.66
	20—A2694—Montreal Unit	5,158.88
	20—A2695—St. Louis Unit	9,291.66
	20—A2696—Twin Cities Unit	4,916.66
	20—A2697—Greenville Unit	4,598.39
	20—A2698—Portland Unit	4,670.79
	22—A2699—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, March salary	500.00
	22—A2700—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, salary	350.00
	22—A2701—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, salary	1,050.00

1934	Warrant Number	Amount
March 22—	A2702—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, expense Chicago meeting.....	57.75
23—	A2703—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Replace- placement revolving fund.....	2,521.13
26—	A2704—John N. Sebrell, Trustee, expense Chicago meeting.....	75.60
27—	A2705—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, expense Chicago meeting.....	50.40
27—	A2706—Greenville Unit a/c Stikeleather legacy	6.14
27—	A2707—J. R. Wood, a/c Wood Estate.....	20.15
28—	A2708—Hugh M. Caldwell, Trustee, expense Chicago meeting.....	182.30
28—	A2709—W. Freeland Kendrick, Vice Chair- man, expense Chicago meeting.....	134.63
28—	A2710—Leonard P. Steuart, Trustee, Ex- pense Chicago meeting.....	107.50
29—	A2711—John D. McGilvray, Trustee, Ex- pense Chicago meeting.....	376.00
30—	A2712—Arthur W. Chapman, Trustee, Ex- pense Chicago meeting.....	117.45
30—	A2713—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, expense.....	233.47
31—	A2714—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, services	2,800.00
31—	A2715—Chase National Bank, New York, for endowment fund	60.880.19
Total Disbursements.....		<u>\$ 942,155.08</u>

To—	<i>Recapitulation</i>	
	Cash on hand—April 1, 1933.....	\$ 244,709.36
	United States Government Bonds.....	454,434.41
	Cash from Imperial Recorder.....	925,729.35
	Interest on bank balances and investments.....	15,400.37
		<u>\$ 1,640,273.49</u>
By—	Warrants paid, Nos. A2431 to A2715, inclusive.....	\$ 942,155.08
	Government tax on checks.....	4.68
		<u>\$ 942,159.76</u>
	Cash on hand—April 1, 1934.....	394,301.23
	Securities on hand—April 1, 1934—U. S. Treasury 3¼%-4¼% Bonds of 1943-5.....	303,812.50
		<u>\$ 1,640,273.49</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

J. C. BURGER, *Treasurer,*
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The report of the Treasurer will be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Is the Imperial Recorder ready to report?

Imperial Recorder Price then read portions from his printed report. The complete report of the Imperial Recorder is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES H. PRICE

Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934

RICHMOND, VA., May 19, 1934.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.

NOBLES:

I have the pleasure to submit my Seventh Annual Report, and the detailed statement following reflects the transactions of the Imperial Recorder's office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934.

I am pleased to report that collections show a substantial improvement over last year. The total receipts, as will be observed from the report for the present year, are \$1,143,628.26, as against \$780,146.05 for last year. Since the auditor's report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934 was made up, we have received remittances covering all unpaid or uncollected dues for 1933 as follows: Afifi Temple, El Jebel Temple and Rajah Temple.

There are still some arrearages for hospital assessments for previous years as will be observed from the auditors' report, but since this report has been made up, we have received remittances in full from the following Temples on past due hospital assessments: Al Amin, Al Kaly, Egypt, Elf Khurafeh, El Jebel, Tigris, and Orak (for 1932).

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

From the returns of Subordinate Temples and from credentials received it appears that there are at the present time:

Number of Ad Vitam Members	17
Number of Emeritus Members	38
Number of Representatives at Large	13
Number of Permanent Representatives	7
Number of Honorary Members	6
Number of Elected Representatives	594
	675

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

Number of Temples chartered to date.....	159
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Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1933.

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1932	Created	Affiliated and Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1933	Loss	Gain
Aad.....	75	1,886	19	12	13	7	—	37	1,860	26	—
Aahmes.....	24	4,492	38	63	58	29	—	64	4,442	50	—
Abba.....	126	1,169	7	78	7	190	—	16	1,041	128	—
Abdallah.....	78	2,198	13	83	39	413	—	32	1,810	388	—
Abou Ben Adhem.....	109	2,042	29	22	11	775	—	17	1,290	752	—
Abou Saad.....	141	869	10	33	25	59	—	14	814	55	—
Abu Bekr.....	70	2,400	35	12	46	410	—	43	1,948	452	—
Acca.....	49	2,715	26	171	18	42	1	80	2,771	—	56
Afi.....	61	2,192	88	24	22	8	—	56	2,218	—	26
Ahmed.....	112	1,297	7	2	8	53	—	30	1,215	82	—
Ainad.....	50	3,140	12	133	105	405	—	36	2,739	401	—
Akdar.....	117	1,841	9	55	26	716	—	26	1,137	704	—
Aladdin.....	13	6,548	33	32	86	624	—	88	5,815	733	—
Al Amin.....	69	2,618	13	26	45	551	1	48	2,012	606	—
Al Azhar.....	151	692	9	1	19	61	—	9	613	79	—
Al Bahr.....	113	1,329	11	21	30	115	—	24	1,192	137	—
Al Bedoo.....	130	1,036	19	8	10	22	—	8	1,023	13	—
Alcazar.....	118	1,484	17	49	30	366	—	23	1,131	353	—
Al Chymia.....	79	2,251	17	16	47	403	—	27	1,807	444	—
Alee.....	85	1,665	15	70	26	74	—	17	1,633	32	—
Aleppo.....	3	14,345	98	33	167	1,555	—	270	12,484	1,861	—

Algeria.....	94	1,670	2	7	28	141	42	1,468	202
Alhambra.....	148	800	4	7	8	132	12	659	141
Ali Ghan.....	135	919	1	6	6	13	13	901	18
Al Kader.....	27	4,865	23	27	42	676	2	75	4,120
Al Kaly.....	121	1,167	4	2	17	24	20	1,112	55
Al Koran.....	7	7,405	12	16	61	70	103	7,199	206
Al Malaikah.....	4	13,162	103	118	152	876	178	12,177	985
Almas.....	29	4,158	14	21	105	113	65	3,910	248
Al Menah.....	100	1,794	5	65	25	405	39	1,395	399
Aloha.....	143	843	8	2	9	35	6	803	40
Al Sihah.....	150	769	13	17	14	136	12	637	132
Alzafar.....	38	3,674	37	38	38	169	64	3,478	196
Anah.....	93	1,573	16	5	35	46	25	1,488	85
Anezeh.....	154	560	23	4	16	88	12	471	89
Ansar.....	59	2,744	9	17	74	306	47	2,343	401
Antioch.....	32	4,003	22	5	90	167	67	3,706	297
Arab.....	116	1,320	33	10	16	188	21	1,138	182
Arabia.....	35	3,976	28	28	33	326	48	3,625	351
Ararat.....	14	6,797	15	58	137	830	103	5,800	997
Bagdad.....	134	969	16	15	41	17	17	912	57
Ballut Abyad.....	88	1,776	25	7	28	146	29	1,605	171
Bedouin.....	107	1,451	19	18	19	146	15	1,308	143
Bektash.....	71	2,117	5	8	87	51	53	1,939	178
Ben Ali.....	44	2,931	10	8	27	1	48	2,873	55
Ben Hur.....	115	1,336	8	9	27	124	21	1,181	158
Beni Kedem.....	20	5,079	22	10	14	350	76	4,671	408
Boumi.....	40	3,526	26	12	48	104	63	3,349	177
Cairo.....	137	884	12	1	15	12	19	851	33
Calam.....	157	428	3	40	11	22	8	430	2

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1932	Created	Affiliated and Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1933	Loss	Gain
Crescent.....	16	6,151	21	12	62	652	-----	76	5,394	757	-----
Cyprus.....	47	2,893	14	5	28	40	-----	53	2,791	102	-----
Damascus.....	34	4,126	12	10	56	356	-----	100	3,636	490	-----
Egypt.....	54	2,809	21	15	22	326	-----	37	2,460	349	-----
El Khurafeh.....	58	2,764	10	1	82	283	-----	41	2,369	395	-----
El Hasa.....	149	747	5	1	27	70	-----	8	648	99	-----
El Jebel.....	31	4,335	4	19	106	402	-----	80	3,770	565	-----
El Kahir.....	82	1,927	14	21	63	122	-----	42	1,735	192	-----
El Kalah.....	122	1,141	13	29	26	30	-----	16	1,111	30	-----
El Karubah.....	62	2,291	-----	30	24	47	-----	38	2,212	79	-----
El Katif.....	92	1,747	-----	11	31	175	-----	33	1,519	228	-----
El Korah.....	108	1,416	16	4	18	96	-----	23	1,299	117	-----
El Maida.....	133	1,194	14	5	21	267	-----	12	913	281	-----
El Mina.....	105	1,581	1	4	15	196	-----	27	1,348	233	-----
El Riad.....	87	2,189	11	30	103	463	-----	52	1,612	577	-----
El Zagal.....	95	1,772	7	9	50	245	-----	29	1,464	308	-----
El Zaribah.....	120	1,376	2	4	14	233	-----	20	1,115	261	-----
Gizeh.....	147	811	11	18	23	104	-----	13	700	111	-----
Hadi.....	111	1,521	25	10	182	93	-----	21	1,260	261	-----
Hamasa.....	106	1,710	9	11	24	363	-----	22	1,321	389	-----
Hejaz.....	145	737	6	81	21	6	-----	15	782	-----	45

Hella.....	26	4,718	41	74	105	470	-----	62	4,196	522	-----
Hillah.....	152	634	10	5	2	27	1	15	604	30	-----
India.....	42	3,236	70	393	29	574	-----	45	3,051	185	-----
Irem.....	8	6,458	46	626	32	4	-----	90	7,004	-----	546
Isis.....	63	2,657	28	16	69	406	-----	47	2,179	478	-----
Islam.....	6	9,309	37	33	160	395	-----	177	8,647	662	-----
Ismailia.....	18	5,289	17	17	140	262	-----	94	4,827	462	-----
Jaffa.....	17	5,430	27	-----	2	281	-----	74	5,100	330	-----
Jerusalem.....	123	1,158	7	53	13	83	-----	33	1,089	69	-----
Kaaba.....	36	3,911	19	18	41	288	-----	90	3,529	382	-----
Kalif.....	153	630	4	4	6	47	-----	4	581	49	-----
Kalurah.....	77	1,877	-----	8	33	1	-----	34	1,817	60	-----
Karem.....	84	2,033	8	12	41	273	-----	41	1,698	335	-----
Karnak.....	125	1,151	10	4	6	87	-----	26	1,046	105	-----
Kazim.....	65	2,338	16	-----	17	209	-----	33	2,095	243	-----
Kem.....	119	1,258	5	29	39	117	-----	18	1,118	140	-----
Kerak.....	142	920	31	6	6	122	-----	21	808	112	-----
Kerbela.....	131	1,116	6	8	16	94	-----	12	1,008	108	-----
Khartum.....	140	831	21	8	20	-----	-----	7	833	-----	2
Khedive.....	83	1,797	19	10	13	73	-----	29	1,711	86	-----
Khiva.....	132	1,123	3	12	31	169	-----	11	927	196	-----
Kismet.....	11	6,771	8	24	87	548	-----	115	6,053	718	-----
Kora.....	43	3,159	12	26	116	-----	-----	59	3,022	137	-----
Korein.....	114	1,250	6	3	10	56	-----	10	1,183	67	-----
Kosair.....	97	1,682	20	31	68	191	-----	33	1,441	142	-----
Lu Lu.....	5	15,477	44	24	154	3,961	-----	250	11,180	4,297	-----
Luxor.....	159	404	7	4	1	-----	-----	5	409	-----	5
Mahi.....	96	1,731	23	70	18	325	-----	20	1,461	270	-----
Maskat.....	124	1,221	9	24	21	149	-----	10	1,074	147	-----

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Mecca.....	12	7,443	12	10	96	1,343	-----	162	5,864	1,579	-----
Media.....	99	1,576	9	4	33	106	-----	41	1,409	167	-----
Medinah.....	1	20,686	114	137	276	90	-----	368	20,203	483	-----
Melha.....	56	2,501	7	19	59	22	-----	43	2,403	98	-----
Midian.....	41	3,428	24	17	58	231	-----	46	3,134	294	-----
Mirza.....	80	2,129	24	6	43	326	-----	28	1,762	367	-----
Mizpah.....	110	1,606	17	61	60	333	-----	26	1,265	341	-----
Mocha.....	86	1,917	3	11	35	234	-----	38	1,624	293	-----
Mohammed.....	33	4,288	44	30	76	524	1	61	3,700	588	-----
Moila.....	90	1,800	8	36	42	164	-----	38	1,600	200	-----
Moolah.....	21	6,266	30	27	117	1,462	-----	84	4,660	1,606	-----
Morocco.....	74	2,323	2	19	21	416	-----	45	1,862	461	-----
Moslah.....	48	3,208	28	41	68	395	-----	38	2,776	432	-----
Moslem.....	15	7,368	7	12	80	1,509	-----	101	5,697	1,671	-----
Mount Sinai.....	104	1,465	16	3	27	77	-----	28	1,352	113	-----
Murat.....	28	6,897	20	7	107	2,700	9	91	4,017	2,880	-----
Naja.....	144	815	13	6	14	11	1	14	794	21	-----
Nemesis.....	128	1,107	-----	1	36	32	-----	9	1,031	76	-----
Nile.....	37	4,135	29	139	69	651	-----	67	3,516	619	-----
Oasis.....	57	3,022	23	55	85	594	-----	52	2,369	653	-----
Oleika.....	101	1,400	10	11	19	14	-----	20	1,368	32	-----

Omar.....	136	1,312	10	3	84	327	-----	26	888	424	-----
Orak.....	129	1,170	19	9	28	127	-----	14	1,029	141	-----
Oriental.....	64	2,395	10	5	26	227	-----	53	2,104	291	-----
Osiris.....	66	2,809	3	5	40	660	-----	34	2,083	726	-----
Osman.....	46	3,039	13	4	63	100	-----	67	2,826	213	-----
Palestine.....	45	2,961	14	2	23	28	-----	77	2,849	112	-----
Philae.....	156	533	1	2	19	52	-----	12	453	80	-----
Pyramid.....	73	2,051	11	3	52	38	-----	38	1,937	114	-----
Rajah.....	9	6,681	16	15	64	180	-----	112	6,356	325	-----
Rameses.....	53	2,959	18	9	134	286	-----	62	2,504	455	-----
Rizpah.....	158	483	-----	26	6	71	-----	4	428	55	-----
Sahara.....	102	1,571	15	5	4	200	-----	29	1,358	213	-----
Salaam.....	10	6,628	55	91	63	469	-----	113	6,129	499	-----
Saladin.....	39	3,570	9	8	102	-----	-----	83	3,402	168	-----
Sesostris.....	89	1,856	9	36	35	239	-----	24	1,603	253	-----
Sphinx.....	67	2,307	15	4	65	162	-----	41	2,058	249	-----
Sudan.....	81	1,994	25	56	24	263	-----	42	1,746	248	-----
Syria.....	2	18,338	86	23	122	301	-----	242	17,782	556	-----
Syrian.....	22	4,832	43	22	72	118	-----	81	4,626	206	-----
Tadmor.....	103	1,490	5	8	77	44	-----	24	1,358	132	-----
Tangier.....	60	2,228	17	166	35	6	-----	46	2,324	-----	96
Tebala.....	68	2,332	15	4	76	196	-----	39	2,040	292	-----
Tehama.....	139	1,143	2	5	13	274	1	17	845	298	-----
Tigris.....	98	1,503	26	49	13	124	-----	19	1,422	81	-----
Tripoli.....	25	4,589	80	21	82	112	-----	91	4,405	184	-----
Wahabi.....	91	1,638	42	64	16	109	-----	29	1,590	48	-----
Wa-Wa.....	146	828	6	4	27	44	-----	15	752	76	-----
Yaarab.....	55	2,950	10	77	41	509	1	48	2,438	512	-----
Yelduz.....	138	942	7	9	27	62	-----	21	848	94	-----

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Za-Ga-Zig.....	51	3,581	10	13	113	715	-----	58	2,718	863	-----
Zamora.....	30	4,490	5	46	23	551	-----	75	3,892	598	-----
Zembo.....	23	4,638	32	13	23	133	-----	63	4,464	174	-----
Zem Zem.....	52	2,978	15	6	45	233	-----	56	2,665	313	-----
Zenobia.....	76	2,385	13	6	54	437	-----	55	1,858	527	-----
Ziyara.....	72	1,991	17	7	6	27	-----	43	1,939	52	-----
Zor.....	127	980	115	33	69	5	-----	18	1,036	-----	56
Zorah.....	155	513	10	31	12	71	-----	10	461	52	-----
Zuhrah.....	19	4,978	104	25	147	168	-----	99	4,693	285	-----
Total.....	-----	474,758	3,139	4,960	7,675	45,286	18	7,869	422,009	53,583	834

Net loss for the year 52,749.

Summary of Temple Membership, December 31, 1933

Membership December 31, 1932.....	474,758
Created	3,139
Affiliated and Restored	4,960
	8,099
	482,857
Demitted	7,675
Suspended	45,286
Expelled	18
Died	7,869
	60,848
Membership December 31, 1933	422,009
Net Loss for the Year 1933.....	52,749

Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council

Alabama	6,064	New Mexico	1,605
Arkansas	3,370	New York	31,862
Arizona	1,115	Nevada	808
California	29,331	North Carolina.....	4,115
Colorado	4,882	North Dakota.....	2,582
Connecticut	3,995	Ohio	24,562
District of Columbia.....	3,910	Oklahoma	5,496
Florida	5,783	Oregon	4,724
Georgia	4,708	Pennsylvania	54,551
Idaho	1,729	Rhode Island.....	2,849
Iowa	9,930	South Carolina.....	1,670
Illinois	31,025	South Dakota.....	3,254
Indiana	8,032	Tennessee	4,869
Kansas	10,023	Texas	21,216
Kentucky	3,885	Utah	1,111
Louisiana	3,301	Vermont	2,203
Maine	4,510	Virginia	6,577
Maryland	4,250	Washington	7,253
Massachusetts	14,887	West Virginia	7,785
Michigan	12,683	Wisconsin	5,441
Minnesota	9,379	Wyoming	1,764
Missouri	13,350	Canada	8,934
Mississippi	2,911	Canal Zone	814
Montana	3,403	Hawaiian Islands	803
Nebraska	4,772	Mexico	471
New Hampshire.....	1,939		
New Jersey.....	11,523		
		Total.....	422,009

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND REMITTANCES TO IMPERIAL TREASURER

APRIL 1, 1933 TO MARCH 31, 1934

Receipts:

Initiation Fees	\$ 7,990.00
Hospital Assessments	775,309.50
Annual Dues	219,020.92
Hospital Contributions	73,773.39
Hospital General Endowment Fund.....	59,523.28
Hospital Special Endowment Fund.....	860.13
Hospital Life Memberships.....	2,880.00
Pass Cards	3,168.84
Duplicate Diplomas	62.50
Rituals	75.00
Charters, Dispensations	50.00
Interest Received	52.12
Insurance Received:	
Philadelphia Hospital, Wind Storm.....	40.00
Twin Cities Hospital, Fire.....	27.75
Collection of advances made in prior years for expenses in connection with J. L. Wood Estate.....	547.10
Collection of Part Sale Price of Hos- pital Brace Making Equipment.....	197.48
Refund of General Counsel Salary.....	50.00
Exchange collected	.25

Total Receipts \$ 1,143,628.26 .

Remittances:

To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.....	\$231,214.21
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	\$895,558.25
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Canadi- an Checks endorsed and forwarded for deposit in Canadian Banks to avoid loss in exchange.....	16,855.80
	<u>912,414.05</u>

Total Remittances \$ 1,143,628.26

I desire to gratefully acknowledge my appreciation of the co-
operation of Imperial Officers, Committees and Officers of Subordinate
Temples, and to express my appreciation also of the cooperative and
helpful service of the auditor of the Imperial Council, Noble Harry
E. Lunsford.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I might say that every Temple of the Imperial Council has paid its per capita tax for the year. There are no arrearages except perhaps as they may be reflected in the percentages under which we are now making these collections.

I may also say, Imperial Sir, that we made up a resumé of the five months last past, and we find a very marked increase in creations for the five months of 1934 over 1933. The creations for 1933 were 1,026 and for 1934 for the same five months 1,657. The affiliations have shown improvement. For the first five months of the year 1933 the affiliations were 654, and for 1934, 743. A great deal of encouragement is found in the rest of the figures setting out the restorations for the first five months of the year. The restorations for the first five months in 1933 were 1,466, and for the first five months of this year 3,040. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The report will be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
OF
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF
IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER
Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934

April 28, 1934.

JOHN N. SEBRELL, Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have examined the books and accounts of James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, and James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for the period from April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934.
- "B" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934.
- "C" Expenses of The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., For the Year Ended March 31, 1934, and Comparison With Appropriations.
- "D" Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., For the Years Ended March 31, 1934 and March 31, 1933.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., As at March 31, 1934 and March 31, 1933.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts Due From Subordinate Temples, As at March 31, 1934.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

The records of the Imperial Recorder's office were verified in detail, including verification of income by direct reference to monthly and annual reports of subordinate Temples of the Order. A statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the period from April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934, as distinguished from revenues accrued and expenses incurred is submitted as Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

An inspection of the annual reports of subordinate Temples for the year ended December 31, 1933, discloses a net loss in membership of 52,749 as compared with a loss of 43,069 for the preceding year. There is submitted below a comparative summary of membership changes for each of the five years ended December 31, 1933, 1932, 1931, 1930 and 1929:

	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
Membership at Beginning of Year	474,758	517,827	550,619	568,394	576,190
Creations	3,139	4,067	7,139	12,889	18,289
Affiliations and Restorations	4,960	5,327	5,801	5,920	6,858
	<u>482,857</u>	<u>527,221</u>	<u>563,559</u>	<u>587,203</u>	<u>601,337</u>
Deaths	7,869	8,320	8,320	7,932	7,959
Demits	7,675	11,200	9,635	6,930	6,203
Suspensions	45,286	32,928	27,759	21,699	18,767
Expulsions	18	15	18	23	13
Total Deductions.....	<u>60,848</u>	<u>52,463</u>	<u>45,732</u>	<u>36,584</u>	<u>32,942</u>
Membership at End of Year	422,009	474,758	517,827	550,619	568,395
Adjustments Due to Errors in Temple Reports:					
Deductions					1
Corrected Membership.....	<u>422,009</u>	<u>474,758</u>	<u>517,827</u>	<u>550,619</u>	<u>568,394</u>
Net Loss.....	<u>52,749</u>	<u>43,069</u>	<u>32,792</u>	<u>17,775</u>	<u>7,796</u>

Summary:

Membership, December 31, 1928.....	576,190
Membership, December 31, 1933.....	<u>422,009</u>
Net Loss, Five Year Period.....	<u>154,181</u>

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The accounts of the Imperial Treasurer were audited at his office. Cash receipts as reported transmitted to him by the office of the Imperial Recorder were traced to the records of the depository bank, together with entries recording interest earned on bank balances and securities owned and proceeds of sale or maturity of securities owned, while proof of final balances was obtained by reference to certificate of balance secured directly from the depository. Disbursements were found to be properly supported by warrants, numbered 2219 to 2281, inclusive, approved by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder and endorsed in the names of payees as evidence of the receipt of the amounts vouchered. United States Government Bonds representing part of the balance of funds on hand at March 31, 1934 were inspected at the safety deposit vaults of the Denver National Bank in the presence of a representative of the Imperial Treasurer's office and of a representative of the Denver National Bank. Transactions of the Imperial Treasurer are reported in the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of that office attached to this report and designated Exhibit "B".

INCOME AND EXPENSES

There is submitted herewith as Exhibit "C" a statement of the expenses of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., for the year ended March 31, 1934, together with a comparison with appropri-

ations against which such expenses are chargeable. It will be observed that there was a net excess of all expenditures over all appropriations in the amount of \$1,255.78. The expenses of the Hotel Committee exceeded its appropriation in the sum of \$123.05; the cost of insurance, surety and depository bonds was \$1,961.63 in excess of the sum appropriated therefor, and expenditures for which no appropriation was available were made for Past Imperial Potentate's Jewels in the amount of \$3,135.00 and for donations in the sum of \$2,000.00. The purchase of three Past Imperial Potentates' Jewels in every third year is mandatory under Section 51 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, and while in accordance with former practice this purchase would not have been made until a date immediately prior to the 1934 Imperial Council session and consequently would not have appeared in the accounts of the fiscal year ended March 31, 1934, the Imperial Recorder learned of a substantial increase in prices which was contemplated by jewelry manufacturers, and under authority of the Imperial Potentate dated July 10, 1933, arranged for the purchase of three Jewels at the prices then prevailing. Donations during the year ended March 31, 1934, were as follows:

American Red Cross, for Southern California earthquake sufferers	\$1,000.00
Storm sufferers, Rio Grande Valley.....	500.00
Henry C. Akin	500.00
Total	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

The excess expenditure for surety and depository bonds may be attributed to the cost of the Imperial Treasurer's depository bonds, which aggregated \$2,750.00, although the total appropriation for all depository and surety bonds was only \$1,500.00. The cost of fidelity bonds and insurance on office furniture and fixtures, aggregating \$711.63, accounts for the remainder of the excess of expenditures over the appropriation for such items. Hotel Committee expenses were as follows:

Expenses of John N. Sebrell, Imperial Potentate.....	\$ 62.00
Expenses of Dana S. Williams, Deputy Imperial Potentate....	326.61
Expenses of James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, and E. W. Jacocks, Assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	234.44
Total	<u>\$ 623.05</u>

The expenses of other standing and special committees for the year ended March 31, 1934, are as follows:

Special Membership Committee	\$ 320.59
Jurisdictional Lines Committee	78.38
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee	65.86
Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order.....	112.50
Charters and Dispensations Committee	10.56
Committee on Finance and Accounts	3.00
Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment	107.13
Expenses of Special Trips	345.83
Total	<u>\$1,043.85</u>

The items included under the classification "Headquarters Expense" are as follows:

James H. Price, 6 extra days at Atlantic City.....	\$ 90.00
E. W. Jacocks, 6 extra days at Atlantic City.....	90.00
Express Charges on Equipment, Records, etc.....	19.93
Expenses, Tips, etc., Registration Headquarters.....	22.75
Telegrams and Incidentals.....	22.21
James H. Price, Railway Fare to Atlantic City.....	27.19
Total	\$ 272.08

I am informed that the Imperial Recorder, James H. Price, intended to refund the small item of \$27.19 representing railway fare to Atlantic City, but that this matter was unintentionally overlooked. This refund has been made since April 1, 1934.

It is believed that other items of expenditure require no specific comment.

In Exhibit "D" there is presented a comparison of income and expenses of the Imperial Council for the two years ended March 31, 1934 and 1933. It may be seen that for 1934 there was an excess of income over expenditures in the amount of \$18,629.95, as compared with a deficit of \$66,693.21 for the preceding year, although income for 1934, principally because of the loss in membership, was \$27,467.85 less than for 1933. The decrease in total expenditures, of course, is primarily due to the lower mileage cost of the Atlantic City session as compared with San Francisco. No deficit is to be anticipated for the forthcoming year, as the Imperial Recorder's office estimates the cost of the payroll at the forthcoming Minneapolis session at \$102,000.00, based on the new mileage rate of ten cents per mile adopted at the last Imperial Council session. It is worthy of mention that the estimated mileage cost of the Minneapolis session is \$71,500.00 at the ten cent rate, which represents a saving to the Imperial Council of \$35,750.00 over the former rate of fifteen cents per mile.

BALANCE SHEET

In Exhibit "E", attached hereto, there is presented a comparative Balance Sheet of the Imperial Council as at March 31, 1934 and March 31, 1933.

Cash on hand at March 31, 1934, amounted to \$233,916.70, of which \$5,000.00 represents the Revolving Fund of the Imperial Recorder, while the remainder, \$228,916.70 is in the custody of the Imperial Treasurer. Both funds were verified by reconciliation to certificates received direct from the depositories. The deposits of the Imperial Treasurer together with deposit funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children also in his custody, are protected by a depository bond for \$250,000.00.

The Imperial Treasurer's investment of funds in his custody consists of \$100,000.00 par value United States Treasury Bonds of 1943-1945 which bear 4¼% interest until October 15, 1934, and 3¼% thenceforth to maturity. These bonds were received in exchange for a like amount of Fourth 4¼% Liberty Loan Bonds of 1933-1938 previously held, and are therefore carried at the cost of the Liberty Bonds, which was \$101,625.01. The market value of the bonds now held was \$101,750.00 on March 31, 1934.

Subordinate Temples of the Order were indebted to the Imperial Council on March 31, 1934, in the aggregate amount of \$70,815.20. Of this amount \$3,722.70 represents 1933 per capita tax, while the remainder represents 1934 per capita tax due and payable in 1934. A detailed list of Temples obligated and the amount due from each such Temple has been prepared and is presented in Schedule "1".

The amount of \$5,606.81 shown as due from Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children represents legal expenses advanced by the Imperial Council in connection with matters affecting the Hospitals, for the most part concerning legacies and bequests, and it is expected that repayment of these advances will be made when the funds involved become available to the Hospitals. One item of \$5,000.00 included in this account was repaid immediately after April 1, 1934.

The net worth of the Imperial Council increased \$18,629.95 during the year ended March 31, 1934, representing the excess of income over expenditures for that period, as shown in Exhibit "D".

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended me and my associates and of the assistance rendered by the officers whose accounts were under examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES H. PRICE, IMPERIAL RECORDER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1933 TO MARCH 31, 1934

Receipts:

Initiation Fees	\$ 7,990.00
Hospital Assessments	775,309.50
Annual Dues	219,020.92
Hospital Contributions	73,773.39
Hospital General Endowment Fund.....	59,523.28
Hospital Special Endowment Fund.....	860.13
Hospital Life Memberships	2,880.00
Pass Cards	3,168.84
Duplicate Diplomas	62.50
Rituals	75.00
Charters, Dispensations	50.00
Interest Received	52.12
Insurance Received:	
Philadelphia Hospital, Wind Storm.....	40.00
Twin Cities Hospital, Fire	27.75
Collection of Advances Made in Prior Years for Expenses in Connection With J. L. Wood Estate	547.10
Collection of Part Sale Price of Hospital Brace Making Equipment.....	197.48
Refund of General Counsel Salary.....	50.00
Exchange Collected	.25
Total Receipts	\$ 1,143,628.26

Remittances:

To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.....	\$231,214.21
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	\$895,558.25
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Canadian Checks endorsed and for- warded for deposit in Can- adian Banks to avoid loss in exchange	16,855.80
	<u>912,414.05</u>
Total Remittances	\$ 1,143,628.26

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES C. BURGER, IMPERIAL TREASURER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1933 TO MARCH 31, 1934

<i>Receipts:</i>	
From Office of Imperial Recorder.....	\$231,214.21
From Interest Earned on Bank Balances.....	5,489.86
Total Receipts	<u>\$236,704.07</u>
Balance on Hand, April 1, 1933.....	303,105.76
Total to be Accounted For.....	<u>\$539,809.83</u>
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Warrants Numbered 2219 to 2281, Inclusive.....	209,268.12
Balance on Hand, March 31, 1934.....	<u>\$330,541.71</u>
<i>Distribution:</i>	
Cash on Deposit, Denver National Bank.....	\$228,916.70
Obligations of the Government of the United States.....	101,625.01
	<u>\$330,541.71</u>

EXHIBIT "C"

EXPENSES OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1934, AND
COMPARISON WITH APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated	Expended	Saving or Excess * Over Appropriation
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$
Imperial Potentate's Secretary.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Treasurer.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Recorder.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Salary, Assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Clerical Hire, Imperial Recorder's Office.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Premiums on Surety Bonds.....	1,500.00	3,461.63	1,961.63*
Contingent Fund, Imperial Recorder.....	1,000.00	934.73	65.27
Printing Proceedings, Stationery, et cetera..	6,500.00	5,391.14	1,108.86
Engrossing Diplomas, Charters and Dispen- sations	700.00	482.25	217.75
Jewels of Imperial Officers (3).....	.....	3,135.00	3,135.00*
Badges 1934 Imperial Council Session.....	800.00	.....	800.00†
Hotel Committee 1934 Session.....	500.00	623.05	123.05*
Flowers for Funerals.....	200.00	41.65	158.35
Salary, Certified Public Accountants.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Traveling Exp. Certified Public Accountants.	400.00	.....	400.00†
Expenses Standing and Special Committees..	1,500.00	1,043.85	456.15
Incidental Expenses Unforseen.....	1,000.00	583.58	416.42
Salary, General Counsel.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Donations .....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00*
Mileage and Per Diem 1933 Session.....	152,000.00	149,008.25	2,991.75
Total	\$201,260.00	\$201,865.13	\$. 605.13*
Expenditures Chargeable Against Prior Year's Appropriation:			
1933 Badges Imperial Council Session...	800.00	728.57	71.43
1933 Headquarters Expense.....	750.00	272.08	477.92
1933 Audit, Balance Paid in April, 1933.	3,200.00	3,200.00	.....
Total Current and Prior Year.....	\$206,010.00	\$206,065.78	\$ 55.78*
†Deduct:			
1934 Appropriation Still Required for Expenditures to be Made After April 1, 1934:			
1934 Badges	\$ 800.00		
1934 Audit Balance.....	400.00		\$ 1,200.00
Net Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations.....			\$ 1,255.78

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1934 AND MARCH 31, 1933

<i>Income:</i>	For the Years Ended March 31, 1934	March 31, 1933	Increase Decrease *
Annual Dues	\$211,008.50	\$237,381.00	\$ 26,372.50*
Initiation Fees	7,957.50	9,862.50	1,905.00*
Rituals	75.00	65.00	10.00
Duplicate Diplomas	62.50	67.50	5.00*
Interest on Bank Balances and Securities...	5,541.98	4,611.93	930.05
Charters and Dispensations.....	50.00	175.00	125.00*
Miscellaneous	.25	.65	.40*
Total Income	\$224,695.73	\$252,163.58	\$ 27,467.85*
<i>Expenses:</i>			
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$
Imperial Potentate's Secretary.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Treasurer.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Recorder.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Salary, Assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Clerical Hire, Imperial Recorder's Office....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Premiums on Surety Bonds.....	3,461.63	3,093.46	368.17
Contingent Fund, Imperial Recorder.....	934.73	1,134.13	199.40*
Printing Proceedings, Stationery, et cetera.	5,391.14	6,251.45	860.31*
Engrossing Diplomas, Charters and Dispensations	482.25	616.95	134.70*
Jewels of Imperial Officers (3).....	3,135.00	.....	3,135.00
Badges Imperial Council Session.....	728.57	692.13	36.44
Hotel Committee Expenses.....	623.05	346.06	276.99
Headquarters Expenses	272.08	1,067.73	795.65*
Flowers for Funerals.....	41.65	77.20	35.55*
Salary, Certified Public Accountants.....	4,200.00	5,000.00	800.00*
Traveling Exp., Certified Public Accountants .....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00*
Expenses Standing and Special Committees..	1,043.85	1,285.99	242.14*
Incidental Expenses Unforeseen.....	583.58	801.54	217.96*
Salary, General Counsel.....	1,000.00	4,200.00	3,200.00*
Donations	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Crescent Roster, Balance 1931 Budget.....	.....	625.00	625.00*
Total Expenses Exclusive of Imperial Council Session Payrolls.....	57,057.53	60,351.64	3,294.11*
Imperial Council Session Payrolls.....	149,008.25	258,505.15	109,496.90*
Total All Expenses.....	\$206,065.78	\$318,856.79	\$112,791.01*
Excess Expense Over Income.....	.....	\$ 66,693.21	.....
Excess Income Over Expense.....	\$ 18,629.95	.....	.....

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

AS AT MARCH 31, 1934 AND MARCH 31, 1933

	March 31, 1934	March 31, 1933	Increase Decrease*
<i>Assets:</i>			
Cash in Bank.....	\$233,916.70	\$ 55,858.84	\$178,057.86
Temporary Investments, United States Government Securi- ties	101,625.01	252,246.92	150,621.91*
Due from Subordinate Temples Accounts Receivable, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Chil- dren	70,815.20	78,876.62	8,061.42*
	5,606.31	6,350.89	744.58*
Office Furniture and Fixtures..	3,974.14	3,974.14	.....
Total	<u>\$415,937.36</u>	<u>\$397,307.41</u>	<u>\$ 18,629.95</u>
<i>Net Worth:</i>			
Net Worth, Beginning.....	\$397,307.41	\$464,000.62	\$ 66,693.21*
Add:			
Excess of Income Over Ex- pense	18,629.95	.....	18,629.95
Deduct:			
Excess of Expense Over In- come .....	.....	66,693.21	66,693.21*
Net Worth at End.....	<u>\$415,937.36</u>	<u>\$397,307.41</u>	<u>\$ 18,629.95</u>
Total	<u>\$415,937.36</u>	<u>\$397,307.41</u>	<u>\$ 18,629.95</u>

SCHEDULE "1"

AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
AS AT MARCH 31, 1934

Temple	Amount	Temple	Amount
Aahmes	\$ 1,110.50	Kaaba	882.25
Abba	260.25	Kalurah	454.25
Abdallah	452.50	Karem	849.00
Abou Saad	203.50	Karnak	261.50
Acca	692.75	Kerbela	252.00
Affi	1,273.70*	Khartum	208.25
Aladdin	1,453.75	Khiva	231.75
Al Amin	1,006.00	Lu Lu	2,795.00
Al Azhar	153.25	Mahi	365.25
Al Bahr	298.00	Maskat	268.50
Alcazar	565.50	Mecca	1,466.00
Alee	408.25	Medinah	5,050.75
Aleppo	3,121.00	Midian	783.50
Algeria	367.00	Mirza	440.50
Alhambra	164.75	Mizpah	316.25
Al Kaly	278.00	Mohammed	925.00
Al Koran	1,799.75	Moila	400.00
Al Malaikah	3,044.25	Moslah	694.00
Aloha	200.75	Mount Sinai	338.00
Al Sihah	159.25	Murat	1,200.50
Alzafar	869.50	Naja	198.50
Anah	372.00	Nemesis	257.75
Ansar	560.75	Oasis	592.25
Antioch	926.50	Orak	514.50
Arab	284.50	Philae	113.25
Ben Hur	295.25	Rajah	4,474.00*
Damascus	909.00	Rameses	626.00
Elf Khurafeh	592.25	Salaam	1,532.25
El Jebel	3352.50*	Saladin	850.50
El Karubah	553.00	Syria	4,445.50
El Korah	324.75	Tehama	211.25
El Zaribah	278.75	Tripoli	1,101.50
Hadi	315.00	Za Ga Zig	1,359.00
Hella	1,049.00	Zamora	973.00
India	762.75	Zembo	1,116.00
Irem	1,751.00	Zenobia	464.50
Islam	2,161.75	Zor	259.00
		Zuhrah	1,173.25
Total		\$ 70,815.20	

Note: Included in the foregoing amounts designated * are balances of assessments for 1933 dues, which are due and payable in the year 1933, remaining unpaid as at March 31, 1934, as follows:

Affi	\$ 164.70
El Jebel	1,467.50
Rajah	2,090.50
Total	\$3,722.70

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
OF
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Imperial Recorder
and Treasurer, and Hospital Units
April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934

JOHN N. SEBRELL, Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have made an examination and audit of the books and accounts of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, for the period from April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Comparative Balance Sheets as at March 31, 1934 and March 31, 1933.
- "B" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense, For the Years Ended March 31, 1934 and March 31, 1933, General Fund.
- "C" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Special and Endowment Funds, For the Year Ended March 31, 1934.
- "D" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Imperial Recorder and Treasurer, For the Year Ended March 31, 1934.

Schedule

- "1" Comparative Statement, Cash and Securities Revolving Funds, March 31, 1934 and March 31, 1933.
- "2" Comparative Statement, Hospital Property, March 31, 1934 and March 31, 1933.
- "3" Comparative Statement of Contributed Property and Equipment, March 31, 1934 and March 31, 1933.
- "4" Statement of Operating Expenses, Hospital and Mobile Units, April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934.
- "5" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Special and Endowment Funds, For the Year Ended March 31, 1934.
- "6" Hospital Assessments Due From Subordinate Temples, as at March 31, 1934.
- "7" Special and Endowment Fund Securities as at March 31, 1934.

Appendix

- "1" Consolidated Balance Sheet, Hospital and Mobile Units, as at March 31, 1934.

A detailed audit was made of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., and the Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as also of all receipts and disbursements, including Special and Endowment Accounts of all Hospital and Mobile Units, with the exception of the accounts of the Honolulu Hospital, which was not visited due to the time and expense involved because of its remote location. All information herein contained with respect to the accounts of the Honolulu Unit has been taken from reports of its Board of Governors to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is without verification by audit.

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented in Exhibit "A", a condensed comparative Balance Sheet, as at March 31, 1934 and March 31, 1933, which, in my opinion, and subject to the accuracy of the figures given with respect to the Honolulu Unit, and to other information herein given, correctly portrays the financial condition on those dates of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The following comments are submitted with respect to the several items appearing on the Balance Sheet as of March 31, 1934, in explanation of their nature and of the manner and extent of my verification thereof:

Treasurer's Cash and Securities—\$288,057.84. The accounts of the Treasurer were verified in detail at his office. Part of the funds of the Hospitals have been invested in United States Government obligations in accordance with a provision of the Imperial Council By-Laws permitting such investment; these securities, which are described in Exhibit "D", were inspected and the cash on hand was verified by reconciliation to certificates obtained directly from the depositories. A statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and the Treasurer for the period from April 1, 1933 to March 31, 1934, has been prepared and is submitted herewith as Exhibit "D". This statement sets forth the distribution by funds and as to depository and investment of all funds in the custody of the Treasurer.

Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds—\$236,366.67. Revolving funds as established at the various Units and at the Secretary's office were verified by actual count of petty cash funds and by reconciliation of bank balances to certificates obtained directly from the respective depositories with the exception of the cash funds of the Honolulu Unit. Where part of the revolving funds were invested in United States Government securities such securities were inspected. Of the cash shown as on deposit \$3,203.83 at the Greenville Unit is deposited with a closed bank and is not available for withdrawal. Details of revolving fund cash and securities with comparison with prior year balances may be found in Schedule "1".

Hospital Assessments due from Temples—\$325,598.00. Assessments due from subordinate Temples were verified in connection with the examination of the accounts of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S. The names of Temples indebted and the amount due from each such Temple may be found in Schedule "6"; of the total amount due, \$292,299.00 represents 1934 assessments, \$31,007.00 represents 1933 assessments (due not later than October 1, 1933) while the remainder, \$2,292.00 is for 1932 assessments due on or before March 1, 1932.

Advanced Expenses to be Repaid from Legacies—\$1,674.86. The Board of Trustees has advanced various sums for legal and other expenses in connection with legacies. It is anticipated that such advances will be refunded out of amounts when and as payment of principal and interest under such legacies occurs.

Assessments Accrued in Advance—\$675,662.00. As evidenced by examination of accounts of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., Hospital assessments paid or charged to the account of subordinate Temples of the Order, based upon membership as of December 31, 1933, aggregated \$843,952.00, less credits for deaths and suspensions in the amount of \$176,408.00, leaving a net revenue of \$667,544.00 representing assessments for 1934 to which has been added the sum of \$8,118.00 arising from creations, affiliations and restorations for the months of January, February and March, 1934. The total of \$675,662.00 represents the present available source of revenue against which to apply expenses of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1935; it will be augmented to some extent by creations, affiliations and restorations during the period from April 1 to December 31, 1934, and there will also become available interest to be earned on general and endowment fund balances during the forthcoming fiscal year.

Treasurer's Cash and Securities, Replacement Fund—\$407,162.89. Cash and securities of the Replacement Fund were verified in connection with verification of other amounts in the custody of the Treasurer. Reference is made to Exhibit "D" with respect to all cash and securities held by the Treasurer. No addition was made to the Replacement Fund during the year ended March 31, 1934; on the contrary, the Board of Trustees have appropriated from this fund an amount sufficient to meet the anticipated excess of expenditures over income for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1935. It is estimated that the amount necessary to be transferred to the General Fund will be approximately \$90,000.00. No charges were made against the Replacement Fund during the year ended March 31, 1934.

Hospital and Other Property—\$6,033,365.33. Details of the Hospital and Mobile Unit property accounts, aggregating \$6,032,090.58 appear in Schedule "2". All properties are shown at cost or value at time of acquisition in the case of contributed property, such acquisition values representing, so far as is known, the cost to donors. The increase in Hospital properties during the year ended March 31, 1934, was \$5,222.27, of which \$4,873.20 was acquired from funds of the Board of Trustees while \$349.07 was acquired from special funds or was contributed in kind. Information with respect to the source, amount and location of property acquired is given in the following tabulation:

Hospital	Property Contributed	Acquired With Special Funds	Acquired With Trustees' Funds	Total
Philadelphia			\$ 930.31	\$ 930.31
St. Louis		\$3,279.72*	3,584.44	304.72
San Francisco		204.75		204.75
Portland		1,872.08		1,872.08
Twin Cities		203.24		203.24
Montreal		175.80		175.80
Springfield	\$ 288.25	166.03		454.28
Chicago		76.20		76.20
Shreveport		253.44		253.44
Greenville		277.00		277.00
Spokane		31.70		31.70
Lexington		80.30	358.45	438.75
Total	\$ 288.25	\$ 60.82	\$4,873.20	\$5,222.27

* Decrease.

The Brace Shop Equipment originally acquired at a cost of \$12,000.00 has been charged off during the year under review as title to this property has been surrendered under a contract with C. H. Martin whereby the partnership agreement formerly in effect with him is dissolved and he acquires this equipment in consideration of the continued allowance of a twenty-five percent discount on brace parts purchased from him by the Hospital Units. Although the new contract provides for the eventual payment in cash of any balance not liquidated through this discount arrangement within three years from April 26, 1933, the amount of any balance which may then be due is not determinable at this time and it has been thought best to eliminate the entire amount from the Balance Sheet since the equipment is no longer owned by the Hospitals.

Special and Endowment Funds—\$2,242,706.44. Special and Endowment Fund balances at March 31, 1934, aggregated \$2,242,706.44 distributed as follows:

Special Funds: Unit Contribution and Endowment	
Income Accounts	\$ 310,104.41
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income	
Available for General Purposes	843,142.82
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available	1,052,135.24
Special Purpose Funds Usable Only for Purposes Specified by Donors	37,323.97
Total	\$ 2,242,706.44

A summary of receipts and disbursements of these funds, and a statement of balances on hand at March 31, 1934, may be found in Exhibit "C" while receipts and disbursements at the various Hospital and Mobile Units are set forth in Schedule "5". Details of securities owned, including market values of listed or other marketable securities at March 31, 1934 appear in Schedule "7".

The amount designated as "Special Funds," \$310,104.41 represents the aggregate of balances in what were formerly known as

"Contribution and Donation Accounts". Gifts made to local Hospitals are deposited in these accounts together with, in most instances, interest and other earnings on Endowment Funds. The General Endowment Funds, \$843,142.82 were acquired primarily through legacies and bequests, in some cases including accumulated income therefrom and miscellaneous gifts received direct by the Imperial Council as distinguished from the separate Hospital Units. The Board of Trustees has maintained a consistent policy with respect to legacies and bequests requiring all receipts from such sources to be deposited in Endowment Funds. These funds have now been segregated in the hands of Endowment Fund Trustees and on the records of the Hospitals and of the Board of Trustees so as to distinguish between endowments resulting from voluntary action of the Board of Trustees in depositing unrestricted gifts and legacies in endowment funds, and true endowments restricted by donors or testators in such manner that only the income from such funds is available. The total of Endowment Funds so restricted, now designated in the records as Permanent Endowment Funds, was \$1,052,135.24 at March 31, 1934.

Life Membership Fund—\$2,880.00. Forty-eight life memberships at sixty dollars each have been sold under the provisions of an amendment to Article XI, Section 95 of the Imperial Council By-Laws adopted at Atlantic City in 1933. The funds so received are in the custody of the Treasurer and were verified in the usual manner in connection with the verification of other funds in the hands of that officer.

Capital—\$8,859,683.28. The increase in the Capital Accounts of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children during the year ended March 31, 1934, was \$423,589.75. The sources to which this increase may be ascribed are stated below:

General Fund, Excess of Income over Expenses, Exhibit "B"	\$ 26,833.32
Special and Endowment Funds, Excess of Receipts over Disbursements, Exhibit "C"	393,527.36
Increase in Contributed Property.....	349.07
Life Memberships sold	2,880.00
Total	<u><u>\$423,589.75</u></u>

The Replacement Fund, amounting to \$407,162.89 which in former years was deducted from the total of Property Accounts as a Reserve for Depreciation is now shown as a Capital account as it appears that this fund will eventually be used. This adjustment has been made in the accounts as of March 31, 1933, in the accompanying Comparative Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A", which in consequence displays both Total Property and Capital as \$407,162.89 greater than the corresponding figures in the report for the preceding year.

OPERATIONS

A statement in comparative form of income and expenses of the General Fund for the two years ended March 31, 1934, and March 31, 1933, is presented in Exhibit "B" while details of Hospital and Mobile Unit Operating Expenses may be found in Schedule "4". During the year under review a revision of accounting procedure at the Hospitals has been effected whereby all expenditures from special

funds as well as from the general fund are recorded; expenditures from special funds for other than Hospital Operating Expenses have been designated as Custodial Expenses and are also set forth in Schedule "4". These expenses are distinct from the ordinary hospital operating expenses and are incurred for the benefit of patients in the custody of the Hospital system. Inasmuch as the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are strictly orthopaedic in nature Dental and Optical services are included among these Custodial Expenses as the Board of Trustees does not undertake to supply such services to patients under its care. It should be understood that all of the expenses designated in Schedule "4" as Custodial Expenses are defrayed from special funds in the hands of local Governing Boards derived from gifts and income from endowment funds and no part of such expenses are paid by or chargeable against the General Fund of the Board of Trustees arising from Imperial Council Assessments and interest on General Fund balances.

The excess of General Fund income over expenses for the year ended March 31, 1934 was \$26,833.32. Total income was \$929,547.38 while expenditures were \$902,714.06. The decrease in income as compared with the preceding year was \$55,822.49 while expenditures decreased in the amount of \$33,535.50. The decrease in income from assessments was \$100,796.00, which was offset to some extent by the transfer to the Trustees' General Fund of \$60,533.57 representing part of the accumulated interest on Endowment Funds of the Board of Trustees. Hospital Operating Expenses decreased \$42,727.35; there was an increase of \$6,329.71 in the amount contributed toward Hospital Expenses from local Hospital Special Funds, resulting in a net decrease of \$49,057.06 in expenditures from the General Fund for Hospital Operating Expenses. The Brace Department expense, representing salary to C. H. Martin in the amount of \$2,500.00 per year, was discontinued when a new contract was negotiated with Mr. Martin in April, 1933; in accordance with the terms of this contract title to the Bracemaking equipment was transferred to Mr. Martin and, as explained in a previous paragraph of this report, the cost of this equipment, \$12,000.00, was charged off. General expenses for the two years ended March 31, 1934, and March 31, 1933, are shown in detail below:

	1934	1933
Trustees' Traveling and Other Expenses.....	\$ 2,760.39	\$ 3,994.96
Salary of Secretary	6,000.00	6,000.00
Salary of Trustees' Accountant.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Office Supplies and Expenses, Including		
Stenographers	3,923.40	4,315.70
Office Rent	1,635.00	1,800.00
Telegrams, Postage, et cetera.....	796.01	783.22
Miscellaneous	181.42	426.81
Director of Nursing, Salary and Expenses..	6,003.79	6,536.16
General Printing and Stationery, Hospital		
Forms, Pamphlets, et cetera.....	4,140.21	3,679.42
Premiums, Surety Bonds	2,461.25	3,070.04
Chief Surgeons' Visitations.....	100.00	.....
Legal Fees, E. Nesbitt Estate Contest.....	500.00	.....
Taxes, Richmond, Va., Hospital Site.....	148.50	133.65
Hospital Association Dues.....	100.00	100.00
Total	<u>\$ 32,349.97</u>	<u>\$ 34,439.96</u>

The office expenses of the Director of Nursing, consisting of stenographic service, stationery and postage, et cetera, are included in the above accounts.

There has been a further decrease in the number of patient days as compared with preceding years as may be seen from the following tabulation:

	1934	1933	1932
Patient Days, Hospital Units.....	257,699	265,785	270,688
Patient Days, Mobile Units.....	32,210	33,951	35,160
Total Patient Days.....	289,909	299,736	305,848
Cost per Patient Day, Hospital Units.....	\$3.02	\$3.05	\$3.13
Cost per Patient Day, Mobile Units.....	4.07	4.17	4.28
Average Cost Hospital and Mobile Units..	3.14	3.18	3.26

A tabulation of total Hospital Operating Expenses for the five years ended March 31, 1934 is here given:

Year Ended March 31, 1934.....	\$ 910,318.46
1933.....	953,045.81
1932.....	998,182.73
1931.....	1,071,371.15
1930.....	1,066,216.16

The Board of Trustees has appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$750,000.00 for Hospital Operating Expenses for the year ending March 31, 1935, as compared with an appropriation of \$851,000.00 for the year ended March 31, 1934. It is expected that the excess of Hospital Operating Expenses for the year ending March 31, 1935, over the sum of \$750,000.00 appropriated will be met out of the special funds in the hands of local Governing Boards.

A Consolidated Balance Sheet of all Hospital and Mobile Units as at March 31, 1934, has been prepared and is presented herewith as Appendix "I".

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me and my associates and the assistance rendered by the officers, members of the Board of Trustees and Boards of Governors and employees at the various places visited during the course of this examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,

Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A" COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1934 AND MARCH 31, 1933

	March 31, 1934	March 31, 1933	Increase Decrease*
ASSETS			
Treasurer's Cash and Securities.....	\$ 288,057.84	\$ 303,269.66	\$ 15,211.82*
Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds, Schedule "1"	236,366.67	259,103.57	22,736.90*
Hospital Assessments due from Temples, Schedule "6"	325,598.00	404,735.50	79,137.50*
Advanced Expenses to be repaid from Legacies	1,674.86	5,138.54	3,463.68*
Total Gen. Fund Current Assets...	\$ 851,697.37	\$ 972,247.27	\$ 120,549.90*
Less: General Fund Liabilities.....	2,466.75	3,022.35	555.60*
Assessments Accrued in Advance..	675,662.00	829,579.00	153,917.00*
	\$ 678,128.75	\$ 832,601.35	\$ 154,472.60*
Net General Fund Current Assets....	\$ 173,568.62	\$ 139,645.92	\$ 33,922.70
Treasurer's Cash and Securities, Re- placement Fund	\$ 407,162.89	\$ 407,162.89	
Hospital Properties, Schedule "2":....			
Real Estate	774,634.53	774,538.93	95.60
Buildings	4,451,475.69	4,451,475.69	
Equipment	805,980.36	800,853.69	5,126.67
Total Properties	\$6,032,090.58	\$6,026,868.31	\$ 5,222.27
Other Property:			
Secretary's Office Furniture and Fix- tures	1,274.75	1,237.33	37.42
Equipment Bracemaking Department		12,000.00	12,000.00*
Total Property	\$6,033,365.33	\$6,040,105.64	\$ 6,740.31*
Special Funds, Exhibit "C".....	310,104.41	267,891.56	42,212.85
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available, Exhibit "C"...	843,142.82	698,642.40	144,500.42
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income only available, Exhibit "C".....	1,052,135.24	812,235.40	239,899.84
Special Purpose Funds, usable only for purposes specified by donors, Exhibit "C"	37,323.97	70,409.72	33,085.75*
Total Special and Endowment Funds	\$2,242,706.44	\$1,849,179.08	\$ 393,527.36
Life Membership Fund.....	2,880.00		2,880.00
Total	\$8,859,683.28	\$8,436,093.53	\$ 423,589.75
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
General Fund	\$4,740,068.33	\$4,713,235.01	\$ 26,833.32
Replacement Fund	407,162.89	407,162.89	
Special Funds	310,104.41	267,891.56	42,212.85
General Endowment Funds.....	843,142.82	698,642.40	144,500.42
Permanent Endowment Funds.....	1,052,135.24	812,235.40	239,899.84
Special Purpose Funds	37,323.97	70,409.72	33,085.75*
Contributed Property	1,466,865.62	1,466,516.55	349.07
Life Membership Fund.....	2,880.00		2,880.00
Total	\$8,859,683.28	\$8,436,093.53	\$ 423,589.75

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EXHIBIT "B"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1934 AND MARCH 31, 1933

	Year Ended March 31, 1934	Year Ended March 31, 1933	Increase Decrease*
<i>Income:</i>			
Hospital Assessments	\$850,089.00	\$950,885.00	\$100,796.00*
Interest and Exchange Pre- miums	18,924.81	32,867.42	13,942.61*
Miscellaneous		1,617.45	1,617.45*
Prior and current years inter- est transferred from Endow- ment Funds	60,533.57		60,533.57
Total Income.....	<u>\$929,547.38</u>	<u>\$985,369.87</u>	<u>\$ 55,822.49*</u>
<i>Expenses:</i>			
Operating Expenses, Hospital and Mobile Units, Schedule "4"	\$910,318.46	\$953,045.81	\$ 42,727.35*
Less portion thereof paid from Special and Endowment Funds	60,162.70	53,832.99	6,329.71
	<u>\$850,155.76</u>	<u>\$899,212.82</u>	<u>\$ 49,057.06*</u>
Brace Department.....	208.33	2,500.00	2,291.67*
General Expenses.....	32,349.97	34,439.96	2,089.99*
Income Endowment Fund trans- ferred to Local Unit.....		96.78	96.78*
Brace Department Equipment Charged off	12,000.00		12,000.00
General Counsel.....	3,200.00		3,200.00
Auditor	4,800.00		4,800.00
Total Expenses.....	<u>\$902,714.06</u>	<u>\$936,249.56</u>	<u>\$ 33,535.50*</u>
Excess, Income over Expenses..	<u>\$ 26,833.32</u>	<u>\$ 49,120.31</u>	<u>\$ 22,286.99*</u>

EXHIBIT "C"

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SPECIAL
AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1934

Receipts:

Income, General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 29,476.37
Income, Permanent Endowment Funds.....	43,516.01
Bequests	439,949.14
Interest, etc., on Special Funds.....	14,006.42
Contributions and Donations:	
Individual and Miscellaneous.....	9,392.82
Games, Entertainments, etc.	5,987.41
Shrine Temples	5,322.30
Other Masonic Organizations	4,534.18
Ladies' Auxiliaries	7,801.56
Tin Foil, etc.	2,606.00
Charitable Foundations	35,082.61
Public Taxation	1,479.00
Profit on Sale of Securities	3,303.46
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 602,457.28</u>

Direct Expenses of Special and Endowment Funds:

Surety and Depository Bonds.....	\$ 746.25
Court Fees and Costs	32.45
Trustees' Fees	1,947.18
Other Fees	271.43
Expenses of Real Estate Owned	5,002.77
Other Direct Expenses	5,322.86
Loss on Sale of Securities	11,361.10
Total Direct Expenses.....	<u>\$ 24,684.04</u>

Net Receipts Available \$ 577,773.24*Disbursements:*

Hospital Operating Expenses, Schedule "4".....	\$ 60,162.70
Custodial Expenses, Schedule "4".....	22,796.58
Equipment Purchased	60.82
Replacements	40,692.21
Transferred to General Fund	60,533.57
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 184,245.88</u>

Excess, Receipts over Disbursements.....	\$ 393,527.36
Balance March 31, 1933.....	1,849,179.08
Balance March 31, 1934.....	<u>\$ 2,242,706.44</u>

Distribution by Funds:

Special Funds	\$ 310,104.41
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available	843,142.82
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income only Available	1,052,135.24
Special Purpose Funds, usable only for purposes specified by donors	37,323.97
	<u>\$ 2,242,706.44</u>

For Distribution by Location see following page.

SPECIAL FUNDS

	Cash	Securities	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 4,342.78		\$ 4,342.78
St. Louis	7,780.59		7,780.59
San Francisco	17,336.31	6,359.12	23,695.43
Portland	6,577.09	9,566.25	16,143.34
Twin Cities	5,548.49	13,086.48	18,634.97
Montreal	40,763.58	24,125.00	64,888.58
Springfield	18,973.84	44,656.25	63,630.09
Chicago	3,991.63	16,950.00	20,941.63
Shreveport	5,254.30	14,619.40	19,873.70
Greenville	5,141.42	44,081.54	49,222.96
Honolulu	2,212.18		2,212.18
Spokane	10,204.15		10,204.15
Salt Lake City	2,164.66	4,000.00	6,164.66
Winnipeg	2,100.53		2,100.53
Lexington	268.82		268.82
Total	\$132,660.37	\$177,444.04	\$310,104.41

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

	Principal and Income Available		Total
	Cash	Securities	
Philadelphia	\$ 2,287.10	\$ 48,195.00	\$ 50,482.10
St. Louis	3,175.72	158,209.22	161,384.94
San Francisco	3,674.83	150,152.42	153,827.25
Portland	124.04	13,004.25	13,128.29
Twin Cities	21.95	33,268.89	33,290.84
Springfield	3,170.89	93,204.95	96,375.84
Chicago	2,872.64	58,401.02	61,273.66
Greenville	7.32	750.00	757.32
Board of Trustees	60,954.83	211,667.75	272,622.58
Total	\$ 76,289.32	\$766,853.50	\$843,142.82

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS, Income Only Available

	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia	\$	\$ 27,710.00		\$ 27,710.00
San Francisco	\$ 675.16	211,064.78		211,739.94
Portland	28.27	52,929.31	\$30,160.00	83,117.58
Montreal	53.76	270,171.26		270,225.02
Springfield	766.55	259,559.33		260,325.88
Chicago	820.44			820.44
Honolulu		55,071.22		55,071.22
Winnipeg	25.50	4,917.13		4,942.63
Board of Trustees	298.60	137,883.93		138,182.53
Total	\$ 2,668.28	\$1,019,306.96	\$30,160.00	\$1,052,135.24

SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

Usable only for Purposes Specified by Donors

Spokane	\$ 13,150.25	\$ 24,173.72	\$ 37,323.97
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	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 6,629.88	\$ 75,905.00		\$ 82,534.88
St. Louis	10,956.31	158,209.22		169,165.53
San Francisco	21,686.30	367,576.32		389,262.62
Portland	6,729.40	75,499.81	\$30,160.00	112,389.21
Twin Cities	5,570.44	46,355.37		51,925.81
Montreal	40,817.34	294,296.26		335,113.60
Springfield	22,911.28	397,420.53		420,331.81
Chicago	7,684.71	75,351.02		83,035.73
Shreveport	5,254.30	14,619.40		19,873.70
Greenville	5,148.74	44,831.54		49,980.28
Honolulu	2,212.18	55,071.22		57,283.40
Spokane	23,354.40	24,173.72		47,528.12
Salt Lake City	2,164.66	4,000.00		6,164.66
Winnipeg	2,126.03	4,917.13		7,043.16
Lexington	268.82			268.82
Board of Trustees	61,253.43	349,551.68		410,805.11
Total	\$224,768.22	\$1,987,778.22	\$30,160.00	\$2,242,706.44

	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1934
Listed and Other Marketable Securities	\$1,609,610.70	\$1,547,816.37
Mortgages and Other Items Not Readily Marketable	378,167.52	
	\$1,987,778.22	\$1,547,816.37

NOTE--For detailed list of securities, including market values as of March 31, 1934, see Schedule "7".

EXHIBIT "D"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
IMPERIAL RECORDER AND TREASURER

APRIL 1, 1933 TO MARCH 31, 1934

<i>Receipts:</i>	
Hospital Assessments	\$ 775,309.50
Bequests	55,466.22
Income John H. Empson Trust	5,260.11
Contributions and Donations	704.38
For Transfer to Local Units	7,318.64
Prior Years' Endowment Fund Interest.....	49,410.74
Current Year Endowment Fund Interest.....	15,436.75
Income J. L. Wood Estate	559.96
Interest on Treasurer's Funds.....	15,400.37
Insurance Claims Collected	67.75
Life Memberships	2,880.00
Total Receipts	\$ 927,814.42
Balance on hand April 1, 1933	712,459.07
	<u>\$ 1,640,273.49</u>
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Warrants, Numbered A-2431 to A-2715, Inclusive.....	942,159.76
Balance on hand, March 31, 1934.....	\$ 698,113.73
<i>Distribution of Balance:</i>	
On Deposit Denver National Bank, Denver, Colorado..	\$ 370,114.32
On Deposit Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, Manitoba, branch	24,186.91
United States Treasury Bonds 3¼-4¼%, 1943-1945....	303,812.50
	<u>\$ 698,113.73</u>
<i>Distribution by Funds:</i>	
General Fund	\$ 288,057.84
Life Membership Fund	2,880.00
General Endowment Fund	13.00
Replacement Fund	407,162.89
	<u>\$ 698,113.73</u>

The market value of \$300,000.00 par value Treasury bonds carried at a cost of \$303,812.50 was approximately \$305,250.00 on March 31, 1934.

SCHEDULE "1"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, CASH AND SECURITIES
REVOLVING FUNDS

MARCH 31, 1934 AND MARCH 31, 1933

	March 31, 1934	March 31, 1933	Increase Decrease*
Philadelphia	\$ 24,103.25	\$ 24,408.10	\$ 304.85*
St. Louis	19,382.29	40,177.61	20,795.32*
San Francisco	15,395.30	14,920.93	474.37
Portland	15,377.28	15,101.61	275.67
Twin Cities	14,651.39	14,670.46	19.07*
Montreal	14,954.28	15,222.40	268.12*
Springfield	15,083.34	14,540.53	542.81
Chicago	14,705.29	14,673.78	31.51
Shreveport	15,525.33	17,254.99	1,729.66*
Greenville	15,416.66	15,125.00	291.66
Honolulu	13,766.56	12,116.14	1,650.42
Spokane	12,680.43	12,468.82	211.61
Salt Lake City.....	13,451.43	14,197.78	746.35*
Winnipeg	13,307.29	12,545.59	761.70
Lexington	13,566.55	16,679.83	3,113.28*
Total Hospital and Mobile			
Unit Funds	\$231,366.67	\$254,103.57	\$ 22,736.90*
Secretary's Office Fund.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Total (Exhibit "A").....	\$236,366.67	\$259,103.57	\$ 22,736.90*

Note: The total funds of \$236,366.67 as of March 31, 1934, represent cash on deposit with banks in the amount of \$192,949.98 and securities in the amount of \$43,416.69. All cash on deposit with banks at the date of this report was unrestricted as to withdrawal with the exception of \$3,203.83 carried at the Greenville Unit. Securities consist of United States Treasury Certificates and Bonds carried at a book value of \$43,416.69, par value \$43,300.00 and having a market value of \$43,549.62.

SCHEDULE "2"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, HOSPITAL PROPERTY
MARCH 31, 1934 AND MARCH 31, 1933

	1 9 3 4				1 9 3 3				Increase or Decrease*			
	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Build- ings	Equipment	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 690,968.09	\$ 91,738.86	\$ 835,782.20	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 690,968.09	\$ 90,808.55	\$ 834,851.89			\$ 930.31	\$ 930.31
St. Louis	164,878.39	584,810.17	98,432.04	848,120.60	164,816.35	584,810.17	98,189.36	847,815.88	\$ 62.04		242.68	304.72
San Francisco	70,176.91	446,167.24	71,164.21	587,508.36	70,176.91	446,167.24	70,959.46	587,303.61			204.75	204.75
Portland	60,539.90	315,350.51	65,763.06	441,653.47	60,539.90	315,350.51	63,890.98	439,781.39			1,872.08	1,872.08
Twin Cities	43,850.70	308,337.25	53,793.22	405,981.17	43,817.14	308,337.25	53,623.54	405,777.93	33.56		169.68	203.24
Montreal	76,833.74	376,063.25	64,360.62	517,257.61	76,833.74	376,063.25	64,184.82	517,081.81			175.80	175.80
Springfield	30,902.56	460,693.18	86,843.12	578,438.86	30,902.56	460,693.18	86,388.84	577,984.58			454.28	454.28
Chicago	100,655.28	485,501.70	83,010.48	669,167.46	100,655.28	485,501.70	82,934.28	669,091.26			76.20	76.20
Shreveport	49,577.60	345,275.25	56,136.85	450,989.70	49,577.60	345,275.25	55,883.41	450,736.26			253.44	253.44
Greenville	22,359.75	301,391.32	68,103.64	391,854.71	22,359.75	301,391.32	67,826.64	391,577.71			277.00	277.00
Honolulu	101,784.45	101,850.00	30,375.99	234,010.44	101,784.45	101,850.00	30,375.99	234,010.44				
Spokane		3,600.00	6,019.18	9,619.18		3,600.00	5,987.48	9,587.48			31.70	31.70
Salt Lake City...		1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24		1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24				
Winnipeg		29,784.28	10,604.43	40,388.71		29,784.28	10,604.43	40,388.71				
Lexington			15,918.87	15,918.87			15,480.12	15,480.12			438.75	438.75
Total												
Exhibit "A"	\$774,634.53	\$4,451,475.69	\$805,980.36	\$6,032,090.58	\$774,538.93	\$4,451,475.69	\$800,853.69	\$6,026,868.31	\$ 95.60		\$ 5,126.67	\$ 5,222.27

SCHEDULE "3"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY
AND EQUIPMENT

MARCH 31, 1934 AND MARCH 31, 1933

	March 31, 1934	March 31, 1933	Increase Decrease*
Philadelphia	\$ 85,079.58	\$ 85,079.58	.....
St. Louis	155,175.97	158,455.69	\$ 3,279.72*
San Francisco	227,537.91	227,333.16	204.75
Portland	74,589.82	72,717.74	1,872.08
Twin Cities	49,736.17	49,532.93	203.24
Montreal	14,196.79	14,020.99	175.80
Springfield	67,029.30	66,575.02	454.28
Chicago	83,883.50	83,807.30	76.20
Shreveport	63,156.53	62,903.09	253.44
Greenville	377,035.89	376,758.89	277.00
Honolulu	233,904.40	233,904.40	.....
Spokane	6,589.22	6,557.52	31.70
Salt Lake City.....	1,956.85	1,956.85	.....
Winnipeg	23,268.93	23,268.93	.....
Lexington	3,724.76	3,644.46	80.30
Total (Exhibit "A").....	<u>\$ 1,466,865.62</u>	<u>\$ 1,466,516.55</u>	<u>\$ 349.07</u>

SCHEDULE "4"
STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES
HOSPITAL UNITS

APRIL 1, 1933 TO MARCH 31, 1934

	Total	Phila- delphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Spring- field	Chicago	Shreve- port	Greenville	Honolulu
Administrative	\$ 74,945.48	\$ 8,949.07	\$ 9,034.59	\$ 7,572.47	\$ 6,418.11	\$ 7,385.01	\$ 6,010.42	\$ 7,037.69	\$ 6,089.51	\$ 6,437.55	\$ 6,134.71	\$ 3,876.35
Insurance	9,044.46	667.87	1,326.05	822.46	1,124.14	475.93	1,059.85	138.25	529.18	321.57	1,788.13	791.03
Taxes	2,057.17	1,491.50		103.34		56.83	405.50					
Commissary	126,192.63	17,531.94	20,401.09	10,797.34	11,086.46	12,151.54	11,457.13	11,426.49	10,843.82	5,855.00	9,903.41	4,738.41
Dry Goods	11,457.02	1,595.29	2,307.03	518.03	735.28	566.10	672.43	1,629.56	809.28	1,136.64	1,346.46	140.92
Heat, Light, Power and Water	101,037.59	13,596.65	14,923.01	7,149.16	7,735.69	11,856.93	11,922.84	12,297.48	10,059.33	3,840.44	6,025.87	1,630.19
Laundry	30,113.50	3,395.27	5,034.71	3,479.49	2,441.18	2,210.57	2,324.15	3,099.65	2,882.22	2,102.79	1,998.03	1,145.44
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	95,834.87	11,049.02	19,283.16	6,098.51	5,966.55	8,738.55	6,787.38	10,779.60	10,502.83	7,790.61	6,218.17	2,620.49
Automobile Service	4,346.13	2,239.41		107.02	68.84	112.11		122.38	124.85	148.04	1,070.11	353.37
Nursing Service and Sup- plies	149,051.96	26,256.58	21,301.30	11,206.26	12,266.41	10,742.94	10,764.33	13,145.23	12,226.72	11,646.75	11,220.91	8,274.53
Operating Room	101,700.59	11,939.77	13,810.05	8,752.46	8,315.26	7,997.80	7,876.82	8,167.03	8,007.79	10,696.51	9,355.68	6,781.42
X-Ray and Photography	13,207.30	1,911.25	1,609.88	1,911.09	937.27	1,302.32	671.33	1,876.85	1,077.67	738.39	909.69	261.56
Surgical Appliances	31,731.47	5,221.73	3,108.45	2,988.24	2,059.46	4,930.40	1,105.70	3,846.59	2,439.81	2,222.36	2,227.62	1,481.11
Laboratory	2,191.94	40.38	62.10	71.55	497.90	31.88	32.18	211.98	11.76	584.86	489.60	157.75
Pharmacy	5,683.41	307.35	959.37	306.43	622.23	559.56	538.73	470.73	1,059.93	280.34	333.79	244.95
Physiotherapy	18,785.47	1,549.57	1,622.59	1,320.00	1,717.02	1,722.89	1,816.48	3,456.40	1,256.48	1,620.00	1,048.75	1,655.29
Research	1,244.73						1,244.73					
Clinics Outside of Hosp.	618.00			450.00							168.00	
Total Operating Exp.	\$779,243.72	\$107,842.65	\$114,783.38	\$63,653.85	\$61,991.80	\$70,841.36	\$64,690.00	\$77,705.91	\$67,921.18	\$55,421.85	\$60,238.93	\$34,152.81
Expended from:												
Trustees' Funds	\$719,081.02	\$107,842.65	\$112,826.05	\$56,822.46	\$57,124.14	\$59,475.93	\$60,059.85	\$59,138.25	\$59,529.18	\$55,321.57	\$56,788.13	\$34,152.81
Special and Endowment Income Funds	60,162.70		1,957.33	6,831.39	4,867.66	11,365.43	4,630.15	18,567.66	8,392.00	100.28	3,450.80	
	\$779,243.72	\$107,842.65	\$114,783.38	\$63,653.85	\$61,991.80	\$70,841.36	\$64,690.00	\$77,705.91	\$67,921.18	\$55,421.85	\$60,238.93	\$34,152.81
Patient Days	257,699	56,103	40,036	21,330	19,107	21,296	22,018	21,781	21,860	21,715	22,095	10,358
Cost Per Patient Day...	\$ 3.02	\$ 2.99	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.98	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.33	\$ 2.94	\$ 3.57	\$ 3.11	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.73	\$ 3.30

Custodial Expenses:

Entertainment of Patients	2,763.29	\$	382.88	\$	384.82	\$	111.17	\$	43.30	\$	591.85	\$	38.57	\$	335.59	\$	414.70	\$	1.70	\$	458.71
Clothing, Shoes, etc., for Patients	4,709.78		6.00		30.93		.92		982.64		1,740.56		445.80				738.99		194.26		569.68
Transportation of Patients	146.86		10.47		92.32				10.00		10.00				8.22				15.85		
Convalescent Care of Patients	1,940.27						1,750.00								190.27						
Dental Service	2,685.18		37.15		540.00				15.35		561.14		744.71		553.80		233.03				
Optical Service	35.90				9.95						4.60		21.35								
Funerals	155.77				136.25															19.52	
Education of Patients	4,924.23								33.84		3,401.86		1,449.80				37.48			1.25	
Recreation of Patients	258.27				31.40				34.38		45.22		54.00				93.27				
Social Service	1,071.41										891.41		180.00								
All Other Non-Hospital Expenses	1,674.44		61.26				68.95				5.00		1,025.00		286.50					227.73	
Total Cust. Exp...	\$ 20,365.40	\$	497.76	\$	1,089.42	\$	2,067.29	\$	1,119.51	\$	7,251.64	\$	3,959.23	\$	1,374.38	\$	1,517.47	\$	211.81	\$	1,276.89

SCHEDULE "4"—Continued
STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES
MOBILE UNITS

APRIL 1, 1933 TO MARCH 31, 1934

	Total	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
Administrative	\$ 12,533.77	\$ 3,065.78	\$ 2,733.25	\$ 3,517.97	\$ 3,216.77
Insurance	525.04	85.00	125.20	197.55	117.29
Board of Patients	81,614.24	16,861.50	18,545.00	25,277.34	20,930.40
Dry Goods	218.01	75.99		24.35	117.67
Heat, Light, Power and Water	380.24			4.75	375.49
Laundry	991.43	9.40			982.03
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	2,569.87	363.30		468.35	1,738.22
Automobile Expense	196.80			196.80	
Nursing Service and Supplies	9,212.91	2,476.29	1,956.76	2,610.44	2,169.42
Operating Room	16,434.51	4,326.01	4,215.00	3,840.04	4,053.46
X-Ray and Photography	853.42	453.02	69.77	92.77	237.86
Surgical Appliances (Braces)	3,247.09	325.86	1,226.29	664.50	1,030.44
Laboratory	14.00	14.00			
Pharmacy	167.84	15.08		9.25	143.51
Physiotherapy	2,115.57		302.50	900.00	913.07
Total Operating Expense (Expended from Trustees' Funds)	\$131,074.74	\$28,071.23	\$29,173.77	\$37,804.11	\$36,025.63
Patient Days	32,210	7,334	7,411	8,744	8,721
Cost Per Patient Day	\$ 4.07	\$ 3.83	\$ 3.94	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.13
Custodial Expenses:					
Entertainment of Patients	\$ 614.49	\$ 48.12	\$ 95.77	\$ 222.17	\$ 248.43
Clothing, Shoes, etc., for Patients	656.65	78.14	278.52	.70	299.29
Transportation of Patients	37.73	7.16	.25	18.60	11.72
Dental Service	60.03	14.15	41.89	3.99	
Optical Service	30.80		3.25	27.55	
Education of Patients	949.11	6.30		936.66	6.15
Recreation of Patients	15.65			15.65	
All Other Non-Hospital Expenses	66.72	12.00	7.22	47.50	
Total Custodial Expenses	\$ 2,431.18	\$ 165.87	\$ 426.90	\$ 1,272.82	\$ 565.59

SCHEDULE "5"
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SPECIAL
AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS, FOR THE YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1934

HOSPITAL UNITS

Receipts:	Total	Phila- delphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Spring- field	Chicago	Shreve- port	Greenville	Honolulu
Income. General Endow- ment Funds	\$ 18,977.49	\$ 2,498.59	\$ 4,382.03	\$ 4,604.26	\$ 268.81	\$ 1,129.42		\$ 3,350.20	\$ 2,721.86		\$ 22.32	
Income. Permanent Endow- ment Funds	37,995.02			8,734.30	2,995.44		\$10,947.21	15,318.07				
Income. Specific Endow- ment Funds	178.49			101.01	50.00			27.48				
Requests	383,182.92		56,830.07	224,435.06	1,100.00	6,967.42	2,508.33	19,150.00	8,120.82	\$ 9,000.00		\$55,071.22
Interest, etc., on Special Funds	12,558.17	2.25	3,239.58	2,320.94	652.40	410.20	1,436.92	2,244.56	303.45	544.42	1,403.45	
Contrib. and Donations:												
Individual and Misc....	8,432.41	434.92	619.73	1,554.75	1,181.58	865.88	105.00	1,285.75	767.10	1,036.23	526.47	55.00
Games, Entert'ment, etc.	3,787.41				2,109.00			1,678.41				
Shrine Temples	3,402.58	169.62	500.00	53.88		300.00	125.38	259.59	1,031.46		125.00	837.65
Other Masonic Organ...	3,632.30		10.00	24.25	1,584.00		1,925.00	10.00		39.37		
Ladies' Auxiliaries	7,396.06	200.00				6,946.06			250.00			
Tin Foil, etc.....	2,606.00	12.85	344.51			102.25		2,043.80			102.59	
Charitable Foundations..	29,822.50	69.68				5,475.00		1,300.00			22,708.00	269.82
Public Taxation	1,224.00						1,224.00					
Profit on Sale of Securities	3 303.46		7.50					3,295.96				
Total Receipts	\$516,498.81	\$ 3,387.91	\$65,933.42	\$241,828.45	\$ 9,941.23	\$22,213.23	\$18,271.84	\$49,963.82	\$13,217.37	\$10,620.02	\$24,887.83	\$56,233.69
Direct Expenses of Special and Endowment Funds:												
Surety and Depos. Bonds..	721.25					\$ 5.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 456.25	\$ 50.00			
Court Fees and Costs....	29.95							29.95				
Trustees' Fees	1,782.81	\$ 124.93	\$ 110.86	\$ 47.40	\$ 69.30	60.24	143.58	947.18	279.32			
Other Fees	226.50		1.50				225.00					
Exp. of Real Estate Owned	4,305.95		3,892.72		913.23							
Other Direct Expenses....	951.82		71.61	42.50	24.55	238.20		42.20		\$ 2.95	\$ 529.81	
Loss on Sale of Securities	10,878.55		2,378.64	2,654.14	900.00			3,235.77	1,710.00			
Total Direct Expenses	\$ 18,896.83	\$ 124.93	\$ 5,955.33	\$ 2,744.04	\$ 1,907.08	\$ 303.44	\$ 578.58	\$ 4,711.35	\$ 2,039.32	\$ 2.95	\$ 529.81	
Net Receipts Available..	\$497,601.98	\$ 3,262.98	\$59,978.09	\$239,084.41	\$ 8,034.15	\$21,909.79	\$17,693.26	\$45,252.47	\$11,178.05	\$10,617.07	\$24,358.02	\$56,233.69
Disbursements:												
Hospital Operating Exp., Schedule "4"	\$ 60,162.70		\$ 1,957.33	\$ 6,831.39	\$ 4,867.66	\$11,365.43	\$ 4,630.15	\$18,567.66	\$ 8,392.00	\$ 100.28	\$ 3,450.80	
Custodial Exp., Sched. "4"	20,365.40	\$ 497.76	1,089.42	2,067.29	1,119.51	7,251.64	3,959.23	1,374.38	1,517.47	211.81	1,276.89	
Equipment Purchased	51.18*		3,279.72*	204.75	1,872.08	203.24	175.80	166.03	76.20	253.44	277.00	
Replacements	40,692.21			40,459.21	58.00							\$ 175.00
Total Disbursements...	\$121,169.13	\$ 497.76	\$ 232.97*	\$49,562.64	\$ 7,917.25	\$18,820.31	\$ 8,765.18	\$20,108.07	\$ 9,985.67	\$ 565.53	\$ 5,004.69	\$ 175.00
Excess:												
Receipts over Disb.....	\$376,432.85	\$ 2,765.22	\$60,211.06	\$189,521.77	\$ 116.90	\$ 3,089.48	\$ 8,928.08	\$25,144.40	\$ 1,192.38	\$10,051.54	\$19,353.33	\$56,058.69

*Decrease

NOTE: The item of \$40,459.21 shown as cost of "Replacements" at San Francisco represents the cost of remodeling one wing of the Hospital; the cost of this project was met from a bequest of Mrs. Christine Breon made for that specific purpose and usable in no other manner.

SCHEDULE "5"
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SPECIAL
AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS, FOR THE YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1934

MOBILE UNITS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	Total all Spec. and End. Fds.	Total all Hospitals	Total Hospital Units	Total Mobile Units	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lex- ington	Board of Trustees
Receipts:									
Income, General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 29,476.37	\$ 19,227.68	\$ 18,977.49	\$ 250.19			\$ 250.19		\$10,248.69
Income, Permanent Endowment Funds.....	43,337.52	37,995.02	37,995.02						5,342.50
Income, Specific Endowment Funds.....	178.49	178.49	178.49						
Bequests	439,949.14	384,482.92	383,182.92	1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00				55,466.22
Interest, etc., on Special Funds.....	14,006.42	14,006.42	12,558.17	1,448.25	1,165.44	\$ 282.81			
Contributions and Donations:									
Individual and Miscellaneous.....	9,392.82	8,991.82	8,432.41	559.41	114.65	25.04	121.22	\$ 298.50	401.00
Games, Entertainments, etc.....	5,987.41	5,987.41	3,787.41	2,200.00	2,200.00				
Shrine Temples	5,322.30	5,172.30	3,402.58	1,769.72	455.02	320.50	751.70	242.50	150.00
Other Masonic Organizations.....	4,534.18	4,380.80	3,632.30	748.50	580.40	32.50	135.60		153.38
Ladies' Auxiliaries	7,801.56	7,801.56	7,396.06	405.50			385.50	20.00	
Tin Foil, etc.....	2,606.00	2,606.00	2,606.00						
Charitable Foundations	35,082.61	29,822.50	29,822.50						5,260.11
Public Taxation	1,479.00	1,479.00	1,224.00	255.00			255.00		
Profit on Sale of Securities.....	3,303.46	3,303.46	3,303.46						
Total Receipts	\$602,457.28	\$525,435.38	\$516,498.81	\$ 8,936.57	\$ 5,815.51	\$ 660.85	\$ 1,899.21	\$ 561.00	\$77,021.90
Direct Expenses of Special and Endowment Funds									
Surety and Depository Bonds.....	\$ 746.25	\$ 746.25	\$ 721.25	\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00		
Court Fees and Costs.....	32.45	32.45	29.95	2.50	\$ 2.50				
Trustees' Fees	1,947.18	1,787.79	1,782.81	4.98			4.98		\$ 159.39
Other Fees	271.43	226.50	226.50						44.93
Expenses of Real Estate Owned.....	5,002.77	5,002.77	4,305.95	696.82			\$ 696.82		
Other Direct Expenses.....	5,322.86	951.82	951.82						4,371.04
Loss on Sale of Securities.....	11,361.10	10,878.55	10,878.55						482.55
Total Direct Expenses.....	\$ 24,684.04	\$ 19,626.13	\$ 18,896.83	\$ 729.30	\$ 2.50		\$ 29.98	\$ 696.82	\$ 5,057.91
Net Receipts Available.....	\$577,773.24	\$505,809.25	\$497,601.98	\$ 8,207.27	\$ 5,813.01	\$ 660.85	\$ 1,869.23	\$ 135.82	\$71,963.99
Disbursements:									
Hospital Operating Expense, Schedule "4".....	\$ 60,162.70	\$ 60,162.70	\$ 60,162.70						
Custodial Expense, Schedule "4".....	22,796.58	22,796.58	20,365.40	\$ 2,431.18	\$ 165.87	\$ 426.90	\$ 1,272.82	\$ 565.59	
Equipment Purchased	60.82	60.82	*51.18	112.00	31.70			80.30	
Replacements	40,692.21	40,692.21	40,692.21						
Transferred to General Fund.....	60,533.57								\$60,533.57
Total Disbursements	\$184,245.88	\$123,712.31	\$121,169.13	\$ 2,543.18	\$ 197.57	\$ 426.90	\$ 1,272.82	\$ 645.89	\$60,533.57
Excess Receipts over Disbursements.....	\$393,527.36	\$382,096.94	\$376,432.85	\$ 5,664.09	\$ 5,615.44	\$ 233.95	\$ 596.41		\$11,430.42
Excess Expenditures over Income.....								781.71	

*Decrease

SCHEDULE "6"

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE
TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1934

Temple	Total	1934	1933	1932
Aad	\$ 1,828.00	\$ 1,828.00		
Aahmes	4,362.00	4,362.00		
Abba	1,742.00	1,742.00		
Abdallah	1,382.00	1,382.00		
Abou Saad	749.00	749.00		
Acca	2,677.00	2,677.00		
Affi	4,298.00	4,298.00		
Aladdin	4,480.00	4,480.00		
Al Amin	2,890.00	1,998.00	\$ 892.00	
Al Azhar	482.00	482.00		
Al Bahr	970.00	970.00		
Al Bedoo	575.00	575.00		
Alcazar	760.00	760.00		
Alee	1,477.00	1,477.00		
Aleppo	9,164.00	9,164.00		
Algeria	2,336.00	2,336.00		
Alhambra	386.00	386.00		
Al Kaly	1,660.00	960.00	700.00	
Al Koran	6,985.00	6,985.00		
Al Malaikah	10,332.00	10,332.00		
Almas	3,700.00	3,700.00		
Aloha	734.00	734.00		
Al Sihah	466.00	466.00		
Alzafar	3,141.00	3,141.00		
Anah	1,379.00	1,379.00		
Ansar	1,601.00	1,601.00		
Antioch	3,318.00	3,318.00		
Arab	739.00	739.00		
Arabia	2,413.00	2,413.00		
Ballut Abyad	1,309.00	1,309.00		
Bedouin	1,001.00	1,001.00		
Ben Ali	2,858.00	2,858.00		
Ben Hur	925.00	925.00		
Boumi	5,781.00	3,121.00	2,660.00	
Cairo	777.00	777.00		
Crescent	4,065.00	4,065.00		
Cypress	2,709.00	2,709.00		
Damascus	2,843.00	2,843.00		
Egypt	2,479.00	2,460.00	19.00	
Elf Khurafeh	5,394.00	3,538.00	1,856.00	
El Hasa	504.00	504.00		
El Jebel	6,884.00	5,884.00	1,000.00	
El Karubah	2,091.00	2,091.00		
El Katif	500.00	500.00		

SCHEDULE "6"—Continued

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE
TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1934

Temple	Total	1934	1933	1932
El Korah	1,096.00	1,096.00		
El Mina	942.00	942.00		
El Riad	678.00	678.00		
El Zaribah	1,260.00	1,260.00		
Gizeh	430.50	430.50		
Hadi	1,260.00	1,260.00		
Hamasa	2,227.00	577.00		\$ 1,650.00
Hella	3,267.00	3,267.00		
India	2,423.00	2,423.00		
Irem	6,979.00	6,979.00		
Isis	2,650.00	2,650.00		
Islam	7,805.00	7,805.00		
Jaffa	5,100.00	5,100.00		
Kaaba	2,896.00	2,896.00		
Kalurah	4,740.00	2,818.00	\$ 1,922.00	
Karem	2,278.00	2,278.00		
Karnak	863.00	863.00		
Kerbela	2,712.00	1,620.00	1,092.00	
Khartum	1,660.00	1,660.00		
Khiva	576.00	576.00		
Kora	2,997.00	2,997.00		
Kosair	2,110.00	2,110.00		
Lu Lu	3,042.00	3,042.00		
Mahi	804.00	804.00		
Maskat	770.00	770.00		
Mecca	7,152.00	5,732.00	1,420.00	
Medinah	20,203.00	20,203.00		
Melha	2,273.00	2,273.00		
Midian	2,670.00	2,670.00		
Mirza	1,618.50	1,618.50		
Mizpah	1,158.00	1,158.00		
Mohammed	2,606.00	2,606.00		
Moila	1,354.00	1,354.00		
Moslah	2,113.00	2,113.00		
Mount Sinai	1,189.00	1,189.00		
Murat	3,513.00		3,513.00	
Naja	774.00	774.00		
Nemesis	957.00	957.00		
Oasis	1,291.00	1,291.00		
Oleika	604.00	604.00		
Orak	4,022.00	1,528.00	1,852.00	642.00
Palestine	2,754.00	2,754.00		
Philae	356.00	356.00		
Pyramid	2,207.50	2,207.50		

SCHEDULE "6"—Continued
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE
TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1934

Temple	Total	1934	1933	1932
Rajah	20,036.50	8,902.50	11,134.00	
Rameses	1,880.00	1,880.00		
Salaam	10,184.00	10,184.00		
Saladin	3,338.00	3,338.00		
Syria	17,782.00	17,782.00		
Syrian	4,358.00	4,358.00		
Tebala	4,556.00	2,280.00	2,276.00	
Tehama	375.00	375.00		
Tigris	2,973.00	2,302.00	671.00	
Tripoli	4,120.00	4,120.00		
Wa Wa	612.00	612.00		
Za Ga Zig	2,486.00	2,486.00		
Zamora	2,769.00	2,769.00		
Zembo	4,178.00	4,178.00		
Zenobia	998.00	998.00		
Ziyara	1,844.00	1,844.00		
Zor	1,744.00	1,744.00		
Zuhrah	4,316.00	4,316.00		
Total	\$326,076.00	\$292,777.00	\$ 31,007.00	\$ 2,292.00
Less: Overpay- ments:				
Ali Ghan....\$ 16.00				
Osman 462.00				
	478.00			
Net Amount Due....	\$325,598.00			

SCHEDULE "7"

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD IN TRUST
BY CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK CITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ENDOWMENT FUNDS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1934

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

	Par Value	Cost	Market Value March 31, 1934
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rwy. Co., Genl. Mtg. Bonds, 4%, 1995.....	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 18,911.75	\$ 19,975.00
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., 1st Cons. Mtg. Bonds	12,000.00	11,499.25	11,445.00
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., Pitts., Lake Erie, W. Va. System, Ref. Mtg. Bonds, 4%, 1941	20,000.00	18,968.75	19,200.00
Great Northern Railway Company, Genl. Mtg. Bonds, Series "E", 4½%, 1977.....	11,000.00	10,925.00	8,580.00
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co., 1st and Ref. Mtg. Bonds, Series "C", 4½%, 2003..	20,000.00	19,921.25	18,850.00
New Orleans, Texas and Mexico Railway Co., 1st Mtg. Bonds, Series "B", 5%, 1954.....	10,000.00	10,073.75	2,200.00
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Debenture Bonds, 4%, May 1, 1934	10,000.00	9,651.25	10,012.50
New York Central Railroad Company, Cons. Mtg. Bonds, 4%, 1998.....	15,000.00	14,473.75	13,068.75
Northern Pacific Railway Company, Ref. and Imp. Mtg. Bonds, Series "C", 5%, 2047....	7,000.00	6,609.75	6,510.00
Northern Pacific Railway Company, Ref. and Imp. Mtg. Bonds, Series "D", 5%, 2047....	7,000.00	6,999.00	6,440.00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Genl. Mtg. Bonds, Series "A", 4½%, 1965.....	12,000.00	11,424.00	11,850.00
Southern Pacific Railroad Company, 1st and Ref. Mtg. Bonds, 4%, 1955.....	10,000.00	9,074.25	8,600.00
Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1st Mtg. R. R. and Land Grant Bonds, 4%, 1947.....	5,000.00	4,987.50	5,200.00
Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1st Lien and Ref. Bonds, 4%, 2008.....	20,000.00	18,686.25	19,650.00
Alabama Power Company, 1st and Ref. Mtg. Bonds, 4½%, 1967.....	16,000.00	15,336.25	11,040.00
New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, Purchase Money Bonds, 4%, 1949	9,000.00	8,567.25	9,338.75
Public Service Electric and Gas Company, 1st and Ref. Mtg. Bonds, 4%, 1971.....	13,000.00	12,820.00	13,000.00
Corporate Stock of the City of New York, 4¼%, 1976	1,000.00	937.50	935.00
Bekdash Real Estate Association Debenture, Series "A", 4¼%.....	200.00	200.00	
Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Debenture, 5%, 1942	1,200.00	1,200.00	
United States Treasury, 3¾%, 1956.....	400.00	401.25	418.75
	<u>\$219,800.00</u>	<u>\$211,667.75</u>	<u>\$196,313.75</u>

GEORGE H. BARBER FUND

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Com- pany, Genl. Mtg. Bonds, 4%, 1995.....	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,160.00	\$ 11,985.00
Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, 1st Cons. Mtg. Bonds, 4%, 1952.....	15,000.00	14,397.50	14,306.25
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Ref. and Genl. Mtg. Bonds, Series "F", 5%, 1996	7,500.00	7,455.00	5,990.63
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, Genl. Mtg. Bonds, 4%, 1993	15,000.00	14,205.00	13,725.00
Southern Pacific Railroad Company, 1st Ref. Mtg. Bonds, 4%, 1955.....	12,000.00	11,391.25	10,320.00
Union Pacific Railroad Co., 1st Lien and Ref. Mtg. Bonds, 4%, 2008.....	15,000.00	13,955.75	14,737.50

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Cost	Market Value March 31, 1934
Morris and Essex Railroad Company, 1st Ref. Mtg. Bond, 3½%, 2060.....	15,000.00	12,555.00	12,862.50
Public Service Electric and Gas Company, 1st and Ref. Mtg. Bonds, 4%, 1971.....	15,000.00	14,863.75	15,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1956..	900.00	914.68	942.19
Total Purchased by Trustee Bank.....	<u>\$107,400.00</u>	<u>\$100,897.93</u>	<u>\$ 99,869.07</u>
Received under Will:		Inventory Value	
B/M Whole No. 4427 James Manoles and wife, 6½%, 8-1-32	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
B/M Whole No. 4428 Edw. O. Patterson and wife, 6%, 6-1-30.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
B/M Whole No. 4429 Earl F. Briggs and wife, 6½%, 10-1-33	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, 97 shares.....	9,700.00	13,386.00	\$ 5,468.38
Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company, 160 shares.....	16,000.00	17,100.00	5,960.00
Received under Will.....	<u>\$ 32,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 36,986.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,428.38</u>
Total Valued Securities, Barber Fund.....	<u>\$139,600.00</u>	<u>\$137,883.93</u>	<u>\$111,297.45</u>

NOTE: In addition to the securities listed above, the Chase National Bank holds various other items as previously reported, none of which were given any inventory value upon acceptance of the trust.

SUMMARY OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

	Par Value	Cost or Inventory	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Listed Stocks and Bonds.....	\$351,500.00	\$341,651.68	\$307,611.20
Real Estate Mortgages and Other Securities Not Readily Marketable.....	7,900.00	7,900.00	
Total	<u>\$359,400.00</u>	<u>\$349,551.68</u>	<u>\$307,611.20</u>

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Endowment Fund Securities:			
General Endowment Fund Securities:			
City of Philadelphia Bonds, 4¼%, 1980..	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,437.50	\$ 4,950.00
Northern Pacific Railway Company, Ref. and Impt. Mtg. Bonds, Series "D", 5%, 2047	1,000.00	911.50	925.00
St. Louis, San Francisco Railway Com- pany Bonds, 4½%, 1978.....	3,000.00	2,752.50	600.00
New York Central R. R. Co., Ref. and Impt. Mtg. Bonds, Series "C", 5%, 2013	1,000.00	976.25	770.00
Southern Pacific Company, Warrants At- tached, 4½%, 1969.....	23,000.00	22,696.50	15,553.75
Pennsylvania R. R. Company, General Mortgage Bonds, Series "A", 4½%, 1965	3,000.00	2,724.50	2,962.50
Alabama Power Company, 1st Ref. Mtg. Bonds, 4½%, 1967.....	4,000.00	3,860.00	2,760.00
United States Treasury, 3¼%, 1941.....	250.00	250.00	254.74
United States Fourth Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1938	1,000.00	1,086.25	1,033.13
Mortgage 434 South 52nd Street, Philadel- phia, 6%, 1935.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Mortgage 15 Asoph's Road, Cynwyd, Pa., 6%, 1935	3,900.00	3,900.00	
Mortgage North 9th Street, Philadelphia, 6%, 1936	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Total General Endowment Fund Securities	<u>\$ 49,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 48,195.00</u>	<u>\$ 29,809.12</u>

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Permanent Endowment Fund Securities:			
Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Endowment Fund Securities:			
Louisville and Nashville R. R., Unified 50 Year Bonds, 4%, 1940.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,942.50	\$ 5,050.00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co. (Illinois Div. Mtg.), 4%, 1949...	3,000.00	2,930.00	3,067.50
New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., Purc. Money Bonds, 4%, 1949	5,000.00	4,950.00	5,193.75
Duquesne Light Co., 1st Mtg. Series "A" Bonds, 4½%, 1967.....	5,000.00	4,962.50	5,275.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 1st Mtg. Series "B" Bonds, 4½% 1961	5,000.00	4,925.00	5,312.50
Total Freeland and Mabel Ken- drick Endowment Fund Securi- ties	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 22,710.00	\$ 23,898.75
United States Treasury Bonds, 4¼-3¼%, 1945	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,085.94
Total Permanent Endowment Fund Securities	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 27,710.00	\$ 28,984.69
Total Philadelphia Unit....	\$ 77,750.00	\$ 75,905.00	\$ 58,793.81

ST. LOUIS UNIT

Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee

Endowment Fund Securities:

Bonds:

Argentine Government Loan 1927, Ext. S. F. 6% Bonds, Public Works Issue, 1961	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,392.50
Asheville-Biltmore Hotel Company of N. C., 1st Mtg. 6% Serial Bonds, 1935....	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Baylor University, 1st Mtg. 6% Serial Bonds, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	350.00
Benenson Building Corporation, 1st Mtg. 5½% S. F. Bond, 1951.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	545.00
City of Blytheville Paving Dist. 2, Miss. Co., Ark., 5½%, 1939.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	750.00
City of Blytheville Paving Dist. 3, Miss. Co., Ark., 5½%, 1943.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	750.00
Chicot County D. D., Chicot County, Ark., Drainage Bonds, 5½%, 1945.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	500.00
Community Power and Light Company, 1st Mtg. Coll. Bonds, 5%, 1957.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	935.00
Helena Ferguson Road Imp. Dist., Phillips Co., Ark., 6% Imp. Bonds, 1942.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,590.00
Home Mission Board of Southern Bap- tist Convention, 1st Mtg. 6% Serial Bonds, 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	500.00
Iowa Central Railway Company, 1st Mtg. 5% Bond, 1938	2,000.00	2,000.00	227.50
Jackson County, Missouri, 4½% Road and Bridge Bonds, 1941.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,020.00
Jefferson City, Missouri, School District, 4½% Bonds, 1942.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,020.00
Jefferson City, Cole County, Mo., 4½% Judgment Fund Bond, 1952.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,050.00
Kentucky and Ind. Terminal Railroad Co., 1st Mtg. 4½% Bonds, 1961.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	832.50
Laclede Gas Light, 1st Mtg. Coll. and Re- fund, 5½% Series "C" Bonds, 1953...	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,225.00
Gerard B. Lambert Company, 1st Mtg. 6½% Bonds	860.00	860.00	10.00
Maplewood School District, 5½% Bonds, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,050.00
United States of Mexico, 4% Loan of 1904 Series "B", 1954.....	500.00	500.00	25.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
D. D. No. 17, Mississippi Co., Ark., 5% Bonds, 1935	1,000.00	1,000.00	150.00
State of Missouri, 4½% World War Soldiers' Bonus Bonds, 1941	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,150.00
New Madrid, Mo., D. D. 38, 5¼% Drainage Bond, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	400.00
New York Postal Serv. Station, Inc., 1st Mtg. 5½% S. F. Bonds, 1937	1,000.00	1,000.00	440.00
Norborne Land Drainage Dist., Co. of Carroll, Refunding Bonds, 6%, 1942	2,000.00	2,000.00	800.00
North Penn. Gas Company, 1st Mtg. and Lien, 5½% Bonds, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	855.00
North St. Lucie River Drainage Dist., St. Lucie Co., Fla., 6% Drainage Bonds, 1936	2,000.00	2,000.00	400.00
Ozark Trail Road Imp. Dist., Poinsette Co., Ark., 6% Imp. Bonds, 1942	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Pompey Lake D. D., Quitman Co., Miss., 6% Drainage Bonds, 1938	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00
Portland Terminal Company, 1st Mtg. 5% Bonds, 1961	1,000.00	1,000.00	865.00
Presbyterian Hospital Association of Colorado, 1st Mtg. 5½% Bonds, 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Quaker City Tank Line, Inc., 5½% Equipment Tr. Cdfs., Series "N", 1937	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
School District of St. Charles, Mo., 4¾% School Bonds, 1941	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,120.00
City of St. Joseph, Mo., 4½% Series "K" Park Roadway Imp. Bonds, 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,020.00
City of St. Louis, Mo., 4% Public Bldgs. and Imp. Bonds, 1937	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,075.00
City of St. Louis, Mo., 4% Public Bldgs. and Imp. Bonds, 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,020.00
St. Louis County, Mo., 4¼% Road Bonds, 1941	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,060.00
St. Joseph, Mo., 4½% Series "L" Sewer Bonds, 1938	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,040.00
St. Joseph, Mo., School Dist., 4% School Building Bonds, 1943	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Subsidiary D. D. 20 of the St. Frances D. D., Clay and Greene Co., Ark., 5% Imp. Bonds, 1940	1,000.00	1,000.00	200.00
Southeast Ark. Levee Dist., 5% Fund. Bonds, 1947	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00
Territory of Arizona, U. S. A., 3% Fund. Bonds, 1953	1,000.00	1,000.00	850.00
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1938	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,324.78
United States Fourth Liberty Loan, 4¼% Bonds, 1938	850.00	850.00	877.89
School District of University City, Mo., 4¾% of School Bonds, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,040.00
University City, Mo., 4¾% Public Improvement Bonds, 1942	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,120.00
Western Pacific Railroad Co., 1st Mtg. 5% Series "A" Bonds, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	400.00
Yell and Pope Bridge Dist., Yell and Pope Co., Ark., 4¾% Imp. Bonds, 1948	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
	<u>\$ 74,510.00</u>	<u>\$ 74,510.00</u>	<u>\$ 51,680.17</u>

Stocks:

Bank of Commerce Liquidating Company, 8 Shares	No Par	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Bond Lumber Company, 10 Shares Common	1,000.00	10.00	20.00
Bremen Bank and Trust Company, 20 Shares	2,000.00	20.00	1,500.00
Central Coal & Coke Company, 60 Shares Common	6,000.00	60.00	30.00
First Infantry Armory Asso., 1 Share	100.00	1.00	70.00
Fourth and Pine Company, 2 Shares	2.00	2.00	2.00
Little River Corporation, 20 Shares	No Par	20.00	540.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Mississippi Valley Trust Company, 2 Shares	200.00	2.00	196.00
Missouri Lincoln Trust Company, 4 Shares	200.00	4.00	
New Mexico and Arizona Land Company, 17 217/1000 Shares	17.22	17.22	23.68
St. Louis Public Service Company, 37 Shares Common	No Par	37.00	1.85
United Bank and Trust Company, 15 Shares	1,500.00	15.00	637.50
United States Steel Corp., 10 Shares Preferred	1,000.00	10.00	523.75
	<u>\$ 12,019.22</u>	<u>\$ 206.22</u>	<u>\$ 3,552.78</u>
Real Estate Mortgages:			
7209 Pershing 5½% Appr. \$12,500.00, 1935	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
7262 Westmoreland Drive, 5½% Appr. \$17,500.00, 1936	6,000.00	6,000.00	
5943 Oakhurst, formerly Woodland Place, 5½% Appr. \$8,500.00, 1935	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5209 Baneroft Ave., 6% Appr. \$6,500.00, 1936	2,900.00	2,900.00	
7281 Natural Bridge Road, 6% Appr. \$14,500.00, 1936	5,000.00	5,000.00	
5946 Watterman, 5½% Appr. \$10,000.00, 1934	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5860 Delmar Blvd., 5½% Appr. \$17,500. 00, 1935	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4909 Lotus Place, 5½% Appr. \$9,500.00, 1935	3,500.00	3,500.00	
	<u>\$ 34,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 34,400.00</u>	
Missouri Lincoln Trust Sompany, 6% Note, Due January 1, 1933	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
Total Endowment Fund Securities	<u>\$120,949.22</u>	<u>\$109,136.22</u>	<u>\$ 55,232.95</u>

GEORGE M. BURNS FUND

Stocks:

Union Electric Light and Power Company of Illinois, 100 Shares 6% Preferred	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 9,400.00
United States Steel Corporation, 140 Shares Common	14,000.00	140.00	7,420.00
Batsco Oil and Gas Company, 100 Shares	100.00	100.00	
Cooper Oil Company, 5 Shares	500.00	5.00	
Wagner Mercantile Company, 75 Shares Preferred	7,500.00	75.00	
Wagner Mercantile Company, 150 Shares Common	15,000.00	150.00	
	<u>\$ 47,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 570.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,820.00</u>

Bonds:

Central Illinois Public Service Company, 5% Bonds, 1968	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,725.00
Federal Land Bank of Houston, 4½% Bonds, 1955	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,010.00
Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, 4¼% Bonds, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,002.50
Federal Land Bank of Springfield, 4½% Bonds, 1953	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,010.00
Federal Land Bank of Wichita, 4½% Bonds, 1942	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,007.50

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
General Petroleum Corporation, 5% Bonds, 1940	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,100.00
Kentucky Utilities Company, 5% Bonds, 1969	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,590.00
Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, 5% Bonds, 1936	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,060.00
Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company, 5% Bonds, 1971	1,000.00	1,000.00	797.50
Public Service Company of Oklahoma, 5% Bonds, 1957	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,310.00
St. Louis County, Mo., 4% Road Bonds, 1936	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
City of St. Louis, Mo., 4½% Public Build- ings and Improvement Bonds, 1938	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,030.00
St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines Hos- pital Trust 5% Bonds, 1939	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,500.00
Southern Pacific Company, Oregon Lines, 4½% Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,640.00
Swift and Company, 5% Bonds, 1944	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,070.00
United Hebrew Congregation of St. Louis, 1st Mtg. 5¼% Bonds, 1940	3,000.00	3,000.00	900.00
Wesleyan College of Macon, Georgia, 1st Mtg. Serial 5½% Bonds, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	150.00
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, 1st Mtg. S. F. Series "A", 5% Bonds, 1978 ..	1,000.00	1,000.00	882.50
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, 1st Mtg. S. F. Series "B", 5% Bonds, 1970 ..	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,625.00
	<u>\$ 48,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 48,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 40,410.00</u>

Other:

Bankers Building Land Trust Certificates, 15/5000th Interest in the Premises Occu- pied by the Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 11,137.50
Total George M. Burns Fund	<u>\$110,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 49,073.00</u>	<u>\$ 68,367.50</u>
Total St. Louis Unit	<u>\$231,549.22</u>	<u>\$158,209.22</u>	<u>\$123,600.45</u>

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

Held by Board of Governors:

Special Fund Securities:

Series No. 1 Morgan Drainage District Bonds, Conejas County, Colorado, 6% Aug. 1, 1939	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 45.00
Al Malaikah Auditorium Company Pre- ferred Stock, 7%	100.00	100.00	
Masonic Temple Association of Califor- nia, Inc., Stock	150.00	150.00	
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 1st Refund- ing Mortgage 6% Bonds, Series "B", 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,177.50
Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Com- pany Stock, 40 Shares	No Par	1,109.12	1,840.00
Total Special Fund Securities	<u>\$ 5,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,359.12</u>	<u>\$ 4,062.50</u>

General Endowment Fund Securities
Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee

City of Buenaventura Water Bonds, 1949, 5% ..	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,052.90	\$ 5,312.50
California State Highway Bonds, 4%, 1951 ..	15,000.00	15,812.70	15,337.50
East Bay Municipal Utility District Water Bonds, 5%, 1970-77	8,000.00	8,788.48	8,920.00
East Bay Municipal Utility District Serial Water Bonds, 5%, 1970	7,000.00	7,955.64	7,857.50
County of Fresno Highway Bond, 5%, 1943 ..	1,000.00	1,022.78	1,057.50
City of Fresno Water Wks. Bond, 4½%, 1969 ..	2,000.00	1,930.16	2,090.00
County of Fresno Bond, 5%, 1959	2,000.00	2,146.43	2,225.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Jonathan Club Bldg. Co., Second (Closed)			
Mortgage S. F. Gold Bond, 7%, 1952.....	500.00	175.00	20.00
Los Angeles Flood Control District, 5% Bond, 1942.....	5,000.00	5,382.75	4,962.50
Los Angeles Harbor Improvement Bond "D", 4¾%, 1962.....	5,000.00	5,509.80	4,875.00
City of Los Angeles Streets Construction Bond "B", 4%, 1960.....	3,000.00	2,992.50	2,730.00
Marin Municipal Water District Bond, 5%, 1955.....	4,000.00	4,388.20	4,550.00
Redwood City School Dist., San Mateo, Cal., 4½% Bond, 1952.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	990.00
Sacramento City School District Bond, 5%, 1945.....	2,000.00	2,053.04	2,125.00
San Diego Municipal Improvement Pipe Lines and Reservoir, 5%, 1957.....	15,000.00	16,985.10	14,062.50
City and County of San Francisco County Jail Gold Bond, 4½%, 1946.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,100.00
City and County of San Francisco Spring Valley Bond, 4½%, 1958.....	7,000.00	7,435.26	7,140.00
City and County of San Francisco Water Bonds, 4½%, 1962.....	5,000.00	5,291.15	5,075.00
City of Stockton Harbor Bond, 4½%, 1961-62	6,000.00	6,111.78	6,270.00
United States Treasury Certificates, 3¾% due June 15, 1943.....	10,000.00	10,081.25	10,225.00
United States Treasury Notes, Series "A" of 1928, 2¾%, due Feb. 1, 1938.....	35,000.00	34,912.50	35,525.00
Total	\$143,500.00	\$150,027.42	\$146,450.00
Ideal Laundry Company Stock (held by Board of Governors)	125.00	125.00	
	<u>\$143,625.00</u>	<u>\$150,152.42</u>	<u>\$146,450.00</u>

JENS P. NISSUM FUND

East Bay Municipal Utility District, 5% Se- rial, 1970	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,518.70	\$ 4,460.00
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RENA C. STRUVE FUND

East Bay Municipal Utility District, 5% Se- rial 1970	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,546.08	\$ 4,460.00
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ROBBINS FOUNDATION—Wells-Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co., Trustee

Final accounting of executor under Robbins will not made as of March 31, 1934. Amt. to be received under will and living trust..	\$200,000.00		
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SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee

SANFORD F. WALTER FUND

San Diego High School District, 5%, 1957..	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,875.00
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PORTLAND UNIT

Special Fund in Custody of Board of Governors

Diversified Trustee Shares, Series "C", 125 Shares	\$ 906.25	\$ 906.25	\$ 425.00
United States Adjusted Service Certificate, Due 1945	605.00	605.00	
Multnomah County, Oregon, School Dist. No. 1, 4½% Bonds, 1942.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	947.50
Puget Sound Power & Light Company, 5½% 1940	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Crown-Zellerbach Corp., 6% Debentures, W. W. Series 1930, due 1940.....	500.00	455.00	427.50
United States Fourth 4¼% Liberty Loan Bonds, 1933-1938	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,268.94
United States First Conv. 4¼% Liberty Loan Bonds, 1932-1947	500.00	500.00	516.56
	<u>\$ 9,611.25</u>	<u>\$ 9,566.25</u>	<u>\$ 8,085.50</u>

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
General Endowment Fund, Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee:			
United States Fourth 4¼% Liberty Loan Bonds, 1933-1938	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,854.25	\$ 12,914.06
United States Fourth Conv. 4¼% Liberty Loan Bonds, 1932-1947	150.00	150.00	154.96
	<u>\$ 12,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,004.25</u>	<u>\$ 13,069.02</u>
Cordray Memorial Fund, Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee:			
United States Treasury Bonds, 1933, due 10-15-45, 4¼-3¼%	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,075.06	\$ 2,136.09
Southern California Gas Company, 4½%, 1961	4,000.00	3,820.00	3,740.00
Pacific Power & Light Company, 5%, 1955	1,000.00	954.25	470.00
State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, External Loan of 1929, 6%, due 1959	6,000.00	6,000.00	*1,380.00
Portland Gas and Coke Company, 4½%, 1940	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,760.00
Crown-Zellerbach Corporation, 6% Debenture 1930, due 1940	1,000.00	980.00	855.00
Argentine Government External Loan 1926, 6%, due 1960	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,525.00
West Texas Utilities Co., Series "A", 5%, 1957	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,860.00
Electric Steel Foundry, First Mtg. 6%, 1937	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Kentucky Utilities Company, First Mtg., Series "H", 5%, 1961	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,620.00
Kingdom of Denmark External Loan, 5½%, 1955	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,760.00
Northern Indiana Public Service Company, 5%, Series "C", 1966	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,920.00
Alabama Power Company, 5%, 1956	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,180.00
	<u>\$ 43,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,829.31</u>	<u>\$ 29,206.09</u>

* Interest in Default.

CLEMENTINE MEYER MEMORIAL FUND

Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Agent

Multnomah County, Oregon, School District No. 1, 4½% Bonds, 1942			
United States Fourth 4¼% Liberty Loan Bond, 1933-1938	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,527.50
	100.00	100.00	103.31
	<u>\$ 9,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,630.81</u>

JOES MEMORIAL (LIBRARY) FUND

Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Agent

New York Edison Company, 5%, 1951, First Lien and Ref. Mtg.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,083.75
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TWIN CITIES UNIT

Special Fund Securities:			
United States Treasury Notes, 3¼%, 1937	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,084.38	\$ 10,318.75
United States 4th Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1933-38	500.00	500.23	516.56
United States Treas. Bonds, 3¼%, 1943-45	1,500.00	1,500.71	1,527.19
United States Treas. Bonds, 3½%, 1946-49	1,000.00	1,001.16	1,004.06
Total Special Fund Securities	<u>\$ 13,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,086.48</u>	<u>\$ 13,366.56</u>

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
General Endowment Fund Securities:			
Boston, Massachusetts, Castle Island and Marine Park Imp. Bonds, 3½%, 1946...\$	1,000.00	\$ 961.16	\$ 980.00
Central States Electric Company, 1st Mtg. and Ref. Series "B", 5½% Bonds, 1952.	1,000.00	600.00	640.00
Republic of Columbia, Ext. S. F. Gold Bond, 6%, 1961	1,000.00	285.00	261.25
Fillmore County, Minnesota, County Road Bond, 4½%, 1937	2,000.00	2,015.00	2,045.60
Fillmore County, Minnesota, County Road Bond, 4½%, 1938	1,000.00	1,007.50	1,037.00
German Building and Land Bank, Part. Cert. 20 Year Mtg., Sec. Coll. Gold Bond, 6½%, 1948	2,000.00	580.00	1,000.00
McLeod County, Minnesota, County Road Bond, 4½%, 1940	2,000.00	2,013.81	2,055.40
State of Minnesota, Rural Credit Bond, Direct Obligation of the State, 4½%, 1939	2,000.00	1,980.36	2,038.20
Mortgage Bank of Chile, Gtd. S. F. Gold Bond, 6%, 1962	3,000.00	277.50	390.00
State of North Dakota Bond of North Da- kota Real Estate Series "N", 5½%, 1955	1,000.00	997.50	1,023.10
Ramsey County, Minnesota, Road and Bridge Bond, Series "K", 4½%, 1945...	2,000.00	1,954.23	2,059.40
Rice County, Minnesota, Funding Bond, 4½%, 1937	3,000.00	3,019.49	3,060.90
Rio Grande Do Sul, State of, Ext. S. F. Gold Bond, 6%, 1968	2,000.00	402.50	417.50
St. Paul, Minnesota, Graded School Bonds, 4%, 1940	2,000.00	1,946.00	2,000.60
State of West Virginia, Series of 1921 Gold Bond, 5%, 1944	1,000.00	1,100.34	1,066.80
United States of America, First Liberty Loan of 1917, 3½%, 1947	500.00	475.00	511.55
J. H. Allen and Company, 1st Preferred, 5 Shares	500.00	1.00	1.00
Bristol-Myers Company, 16 Shares	80.00	592.86	512.00
Consolidated Oil Corporation, 232 Shares Common	No Par	1,788.00	4,524.00
General Mills, Inc., 10 Shares Cumulative Preferred	1,000.00	1,030.00	1,060.00
Life Savers Corporation, 8 Shares	40.00	142.74	148.00
Libby, McNeill and Libby, 15 Shares Com- mon	150.00	262.50	78.75
Montgomery, Ward and Company, 480 Shares Common	No Par	4,320.00	15,300.00
Montgomery, Ward and Company, 8 Shares Class "A," Common	No Par	344.00	275.13
National Leather Company, 16 Shares Com- mon	160.00	1.00	28.00
North America Match Corp., 2 Shares...	No Par	32.00	41.00
Northern States Power Company, 22 Shares Class "A" Common	2,200.00	1,105.50	473.00
Sears-Roebuck and Company, 15 Shares...	No Par	270.00	727.50
Southern Colorado Power Company, 100 Shares Class "A" Common	2,500.00	200.00	250.00
Sterling Products, Inc., 40 Shares	400.00	2,150.68	2,145.00
United Drug, Inc., 32 Shares	160.00	236.00	456.00
United States Steel Corporation, 20 Shares Preferred	2,000.00	662.50	1,797.50
Vick Chemical, Inc., 16 Shares	80.00	477.72	504.00
Wilson and Company, Inc., 32 Shares Com- mon	No Par	36.00	240.00
Jay Jay Lang and Beulah E. Lang Benefi- cial Part. Cert. No. C-243, 7/750 Share Inherited from Frank Shoop Estate.....		1.00	1.00
Total General Endow. Fund Securities..\$	35,770.00	\$ 33,268.89	\$ 49,149.18
Total Twin Cities Unit.....\$	48,770.00	\$ 46,355.37	\$ 62,515.74

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

MONTREAL UNIT

Special Fund Securities:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
In custody of Board of Governors:			
Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan			
Bonds, 4%, 1945.....	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,125.00	\$ 25,093.75

Royal Trust Company, Trustee

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities:

Bonds:

Canadian National Railway Co. Bonds, 4½%, 1968	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,774.70	\$ 10,425.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Collateral Trust Bonds, 5%, 1934.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., Causal First Mtg. Bonds, 5%, 1943.....	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,428.00
Province of British Columbia Gold De- bentures, 5%, 1943.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,700.00
Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½%, 1959.....	10,500.00	10,490.98	10,906.87
Dominion of Canada Refunding Victory Loan Bonds, 5%, 1943.....	18,300.00	18,292.11	19,626.75
Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds, 4%, 1945.....	20,900.00	20,037.77	20,978.37
City of Montreal Gold Bonds, 4½%, 1946	5,000.00	4,907.62	4,800.00
City of Montreal Gold Bonds, 4½%, 1950	8,000.00	7,874.72	7,760.00
City of Montreal Gold Bonds, 4½%, 1970	20,000.00	19,930.87	19,050.00
City of Montreal Debenture Stock, 4½%, 1953, Par Value, \$2100.....	10,219.65	9,922.93	10,389.22
City of Toronto Debentures, 5½%, 1953.	15,000.00	14,658.23	16,875.00
Town of Westmount Debentures, 4½%, 1947	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,087.50
Province of Ontario Gold Debentures, 4½%, 1961	10,000.00	9,837.28	10,375.00
Province of Ontario Gold Debentures, 6%, 1936	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,975.00
Bell Telephone Company of Canada, First Mtg. Bonds, Series "A", 5%, 1955....	15,000.00	15,000.00	16,050.00
Total Bonds	\$171,619.65	\$169,427.26	\$176,426.71

Stocks:

Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Cap- ital Stock, 278 Shares.....	\$ 27,800.00	\$ 36,140.00	\$ 32,248.00
Montreal Light, Heat & Power, Consoli- dated, 990 Shares N. P. V. Common Stock		37,620.00	37,248.75
The Steel Company of Canada, Ltd., 200 Shares Ordinary Stock, N. P. V.....		5,400.00	7,200.00
Crown Trust Company Capital Stock, 20 Shares	2,000.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Canadian Arena Company, Capital Stock, N. P. V., 30 Shares.....		1,200.00	600.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Com- mon Stock, 988 Shares.....	24,700.00	17,784.00	16,796.00
Cook's Friend Baking Powder Co., Ltd., 4 Shares Class "C" Common Stock...			
Cook's Friend Baking Powder Co., Ltd., 8 Shares 8% Cum. Part. Pref. Stock..			
Total Stock	\$ 54,500.00	\$100,744.00	\$ 96,692.75
Total All Securities.....	\$226,119.65	\$270,171.26	\$273,119.46

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Union Trust Company, Trustee

Special Fund Securities:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Bonds:			
United States Treasury, 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, 1940-43..\$	1,000.00	\$ 993.75	\$ 1,022.50
United Drug Company, 5% Bond, 1953..	1,000.00	962.50	800.00
Real Estate Mortgages:			
181-183 Alden Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$3,000.00.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
265-271 Dwight Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$7,500.00.....	700.00	700.00	
182 Colony Road, Longmeadow, 5% 1st Mtg. of \$13,000.00.....	2,800.00	2,800.00	
1459-1467 Main Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$250,000.00.....	4,600.00	4,600.00	
208 Florida Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$6,000.00.....	500.00	500.00	
49 Pratt Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$6,450.00.....	100.00	100.00	
Main and Harrison Ave., Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$390,000.00.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Lincoln Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$185,000.00.....	1,275.00	1,275.00	
53-55 Algonquin Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$4,300.00.....	950.00	950.00	
1023-1027 Westfield Street, West Spring- field, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$4,400.00.....	900.00	900.00	
48 Biella Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$2,950.00.....	500.00	500.00	
Elm and State Streets, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$250,000.00.....	800.00	800.00	
18-22 Liberty Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$55,000.00.....	2,700.00	2,700.00	
1670-1672 Main Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$118,750.00.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
924-934 Main Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$24,500.00.....	2,625.00	2,625.00	
195 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$4,500.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
West Springfield Property, 5% 1st Mtg. of \$65,000.00.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	
761 Liberty Street, Springfield, 6% 1st Mtg. of \$2,600.00.....	1,750.00	1,750.00	
80 Bliss Road, Longmeadow, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$3,500.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
878 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$5,000.00.....	500.00	500.00	
45 Eddy Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$3,000.00.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	
44 Converse Street, Longmeadow, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$6,000.00.....	400.00	400.00	
178-180 Hampshire Street, Indian Or- chard, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$4,500.00....	700.00	700.00	
Rogers Avenue, West Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$19,900.00.....	400.00	400.00	
65 Ohio Avenue, West Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$4,500.00.....	500.00	500.00	
27 Mattoon Street, Springfield, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1st Mtg. of \$5,500.00.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Total Special Fund Securities.....	\$ 44,700.00	\$ 44,656.25	\$ 1,822.50

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Union Trust Company, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Endowment Fund Securities:			
General Endowment Fund Securities:			
Real Estate Mortgages:			
195 Norfolk Street, Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$6,450.00.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
28 Dorchester Street, Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$4,300.00.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	
23 Butler Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st			
Mtg. of \$915.00.....	100.00	100.00	
28 Longview Street, Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$4,500.00.....	800.00	800.00	
346 Maple Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st			
Mtg. of \$17,250.00.....	700.00	700.00	
181-183 Alden Street, Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$3,000.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
398 Bridge Street, Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$39,500.00.....	600.00	600.00	
Winter and Chestnut Street, Spring-			
field, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$138,750.00..	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Chestnut and Sharon Streets, Spring-			
field, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$44,500.00...	5,800.00	5,800.00	
Elm and State Streets, Springfield,			
5½% 1st Mtg. of \$250,000.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
31 Federal Street, Agawam, Mass., 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$4,300.00.....	800.00	800.00	
878 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow,			
Mass., 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$5,000.00..	500.00	500.00	
1297-1305 Main Street, Springfield,			
5½% 1st Mtg. of \$200,000.00.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
398 Maple Street, Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$15,000.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
24 Rockland Street, Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg.	2,575.00	2,575.00	
208 Florida Street, Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$6,000.00.....	500.00	500.00	
Main and Harrison Streets, Springfield,			
5½% 2nd Mtg. of \$390,000.00.....	700.00	700.00	
Linden Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st			
Mtg. of \$185,000.00.....	1,600.00	1,600.00	
38-44 Harrison Ave., Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$75,000.00.....	8,100.00	8,100.00	
Lot No. 57, St. James Ave., Chicopee,			
Mass., 5½% 1st Mtg.....	4,750.00	4,750.00	
146 Thompson Street, Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$6,500.00.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Buena Vista Plaza, Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$24,000.00.....	1,300.00	1,300.00	
62 Westminster Street, Springfield,			
5½% 1st Mtg. of \$11,125.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1548-1554 Main St., Springfield, 5½%			
1st Mtg. of \$224,000.00.....	650.00	650.00	
Aetna Insurance Company, 5 Shares Com-			
mon		170.00	\$ 183.75
American Telephone and Telegraph Com-			
pany, 24 Shares.....		4,363.88	2,877.00
Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Railroad,			
Pfd. Corp., 1 Share.....		25.87	17.00
Chapman Valve and Manufacturing Com-			
pany, 31 Shares Common.....		527.00	341.00
Connecticut Power Company, 48 Shares,			
Common		4,080.00	1,776.00
Eagle Lock Company, 2 Shares.....		46.00	54.00
Hotel Kimball Company, 2 Shares Pre-			
ferred		180.00	80.00
Hartford Electric Light Company, 49			
Shares Common		4,263.00	2,474.50
Hartford Fire Insurance Company, 50			
Shares		3,975.00	2,462.50

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Endowment Fund Securities—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Holyoke Street Railway Company, 3 Shares		15.00	
Kennecott Copper Corporation, 21 Shares		808.50	414.75
Medlicott Company, 42 Shares		925.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 3 Shares Common		118.50	56.63
Warrant for 1 Share Niagara Hudson Power Corp., "A" Common		4.75	.50
Niagara Share Corp. of Maryland, 8/40 "B" Common		13.75	1.00
Northampton Street Railway Company, 3 Shares		6.00	
Springfield Gas Light Co., 14 Shares		763.00	322.00
Stanley Works, 33 Shares Common		1,287.00	709.50
Tampa Electric Company, 97 78/100 Shares Common		5,952.00	2,542.28
United Fruit Company, 18 Shares		1,649.25	1,210.50
Western Massachusetts Companies, 40 Shares Common		2,300.00	880.00
Electric Bond and Share Company, 20 Shares Common		3,919.89	355.00
Phoenix Insurance Company, 9 Shares		432.00	522.00
New York Power and Light Company, 1st Mtg. Bonds, 4½%, 1967	3,000.00	2,766.53	2,741.25
Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation, 1st Mtg. S. F. Bonds, 4½%, 1979	1,000.00	987.50	1,030.00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. Bonds, 4%, 1995	3,000.00	2,880.00	2,996.25
New York Connecting R. R. Company Bonds, 4½%, 1953	3,000.00	2,989.38	3,090.00
Norfolk and Western Railway Company Bonds, 4%, 1996	3,000.00	2,998.13	3,067.50
Pennsylvania Water and Power Company Bonds, 4½%, 1968	3,000.00	2,993.13	3,060.00
Milwaukee Gas Light Company Bonds, 4½%, 1967	3,000.00	2,993.02	3,090.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1940-43	500.00	496.87	511.25
Total Gen. Endow. Fund Securities...	\$ 63,775.00	\$ 99,204.95	\$ 36,866.16

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities:

John W. Dobbie Fund, Real Estate Mortgages:

67 Bliss Street, Longmeadow, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$4,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
46 Douglas Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$12,000.00	500.00	500.00	
189 Santa Barbara Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$3,900.00	150.00	150.00	
Winter and Chestnut Streets, Spring- field, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$138,750.00	300.00	300.00	
Chestnut and Sharon Streets, Spring- field, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$44,500.00	250.00	250.00	
27 Roseland Terrace, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$6,500.00	300.00	300.00	
33 Tacoma Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$1,900.00	950.00	950.00	

Total John W. Dobbie Fund Secur...	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,950.00	
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Edmund Bigelow Fund Securities:

Shell Union Oil Company, 5% 1949 Sink- ing Fund Debenture	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,925.00
Adams Building Trust, 5 Shares Preferred			
Adams Building Trust, 1 Share Common			
American Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany, 14 Shares		3,656.00	1,678.25

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Crocker McElwain Company, 4 Shares Common		380.00	40.00
Crocker McElwain Company, 2 Shares Preferred		190.00	190.00
General Electric Company, 64 Shares, Common		6,200.00	1,432.00
General Electric Company, 17 Shares Spec.		191.25	208.25
A. G. Spalding and Bros., 1st Preferred, 13 Shares		1,456.00	663.00
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, 12 Shares		2,280.00	1,068.00
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., Common, 1 Share		15.00	
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Cumulative Preferred, 5 Shares		200.00	
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., Preferred, 5 Shares			
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Cumulative Common, 5 Shares			
Total Edmund Bigelow Fund Secur...	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 17,568.25	\$ 8,204.50

Specific Endowment Fund Securities:

Alexander Murray Fund:

Real Estate Mortgages:

85 Sargent Street, Winthrop, Mass., 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$4,300.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
62 Harvard Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$4,000.00	250.00	250.00	
Total Alexander Murray Fund Secur...	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	

Endowment Fund Securities

Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities:

T. Walter Carman Fund Securities:

United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1938	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,021.25	\$ 2,027.50
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1946-56	3,000.00	3,022.69	3,147.19
City of Cambridge, 3½%, 1947	4,000.00	4,048.80	4,000.00
City of St. Paul, Minnesota, 4½%, 1940	5,000.00	5,054.50	5,150.00
Chesapeake and Ohio, Equipment, 5%, 1937	3,000.00	2,966.88	3,030.00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 4%, 1949	4,000.00	4,020.66	4,090.00
Cincinnati Union Terminal, 5%, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,082.50
Kansas City Terminal, 4%, 1960	4,000.00	3,358.00	3,960.00
Louisville and Nashville, 4%, 1940	5,000.00	4,955.54	5,050.00
New York Central, 4½%, 2013	10,000.00	9,768.75	7,012.50
Pennsylvania R. R., 4%, 1948	2,000.00	2,005.26	2,040.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, 1965	3,000.00	3,030.00	2,962.50
Carolina Power and Light, 5%, 1956	2,000.00	1,635.00	1,405.00
Central Illinois Public Service, 1st 5%, "G", 1968	5,000.00	4,950.00	3,218.75
Georgia Power Company, 5%, 1967	5,000.00	5,106.25	3,931.25
Indianapolis Power and Light, 5%, 1957	5,000.00	4,612.50	4,618.75
Massachusetts Gas Cos. 5%, 1955	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,500.00
Northern Indiana Public Service, 5%, 1969	5,000.00	5,125.00	3,675.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company

Endowment Fund Securities—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Northern States Power Company, 4½%, 1961	4,000.00	3,940.00	3,510.00
Pennsylvania Power and Light, 1st 4½%, 1981	5,000.00	4,912.50	4,600.00
Philadelphia Company, 5%, 1967	5,000.00	5,050.00	4,262.50
Public Service of Northern Illinois, 4½%, 1980	5,000.00	4,177.50	3,700.00
Union Electric Light and Power, 5%, 1957	2,000.00	1,875.00	2,085.00
Wisconsin Power and Light, 5%, 1956	5,000.00	5,175.00	3,650.00
National Dairy Products Corp., 5¼%, 1948	5,000.00	5,062.50	4,525.00
Union Gulf Corporation, 5%, 1950	5,000.00	5,118.75	5,225.00
United Drug Company, 5%, 1953	3,000.00	2,985.00	2,400.00
Youngstown Sheet and Tube, 5%, 1970	4,000.00	4,030.00	3,370.00
Eastern States Exposition, 4%, 1963	250.00	37.50	
Federal Land Bank, Louisville, 4½%, 1942	3,000.00	2,782.50	2,970.00
Federal Land Bank, Omaha, 4½%, 1942	2,000.00	1,855.00	1,980.00
Chesapeake and Ohio, 20 Shares	500.00	895.50	895.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 30 Shares	1,500.00	1,884.00	1,035.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 50 Shares	5,000.00	8,908.75	5,993.75
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, 50 Shares	No Par	4,665.00	1,900.00
Electric Bond and Share Company, 20 Shares Preferred, \$5.00	No Par	1,690.00	920.00
United Gas Improvement Company, 100 Shares	No Par	2,885.00	1,700.00
Baker Extract Company, 308 Shares		69,300.00	107,800.00
Borden Company, 50 Shares	1,250.00	3,665.00	1,131.25
Bristol-Myers Corporation, 10 Shares		580.20	320.00
General Electric Company, 50 Shares	No Par	2,092.75	1,118.75
Life Savers Corporation, 5 Shares		145.05	92.50
National Biscuit Company, 50 Shares	500.00	3,475.75	2,125.00
C. A. Nichols Pub. Co., 11 Shares Class "A" Common			
Parker Bridget Company, 10 Shares, 7% Preferred		700.00	
Radio Corporation of America, 8 2/6th Shares Common	No Par	25.00	64.58
Sterling Products, Inc., 25 Shares		2,139.49	1,340.62
Torrington Company, 50 Shares	No Par	2,500.00	2,743.75
United Drug, Inc., 20 Shares		290.10	285.00
Vick Chemical, Inc., 10 Shares		471.41	315.00
Continental Insurance Co., 30 Shares	75.00	1,069.50	933.75
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, 30 Shares	750.00	2,876.25	2,670.00
Hotel Charles Company, 10 Shares Preferred		600.00	
Hotel Charles Company, 5 Shares Common			
A. J. Deer Company, Inc., 5 Shares Preferred			
A. J. Deer Company, Inc., 7½ Shares Common			
Nyanza Refining Company, 5 Shares Preferred			
Marion H. Richards Real Estate Mortgage Loan	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Total T. Walter Carman Fund	<u>\$133,825.00</u>	<u>\$232,541.08</u>	<u>\$240,562.39</u>

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Summary

Securities:		
Special Fund		\$ 44,656.25
Endowment Funds:		
General Endowment	\$ 99,204.95	
Permanent Endowment:		
John W. Dobbie Fund.....	\$ 2,950.00	
Edmund Bigelow Fund.....	17,568.25	
T. Walter Carman Fund.....	232,541.08	253,059.33
Specific Endowment:		
Alexander Murray Fund.....	500.00	352,764.28
Total Springfield Unit.....		<u>\$397,420.53</u>

CHICAGO UNIT

Chicago Title and Trust Company, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Special Fund Securities:			
United States Treas. Bonds, 3½%, 1946-49..\$	17,000.00	\$ 16,950.00	\$ 17,063.75
Endowment Fund Securities:			
General Endowment Fund Securities:			
American Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany, N. Y. 20 Year, 5½%, 1943.....	500.00	500.00	547.50
Erie Railway Company, Ref. and Imp. Mtg. Bonds, 5%, 1967.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,575.00
Continental Steel Corporation et al Ind. Ohio 1st and General Mortgage, 10 Year S. F. Bonds, 6%, 1937.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,610.00
United States Treas. Bonds, 3½%, 1946-49	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,086.25
Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago, 27 Shares Com- mon	900.00	900.00	1,269.00
The Chicago Corporation, 36 Shares Com- mon	36.00	36.00	94.50
Certificate of Beneficial Interest, Conti- nental Illinois Company.....	27.00	27.00	
North Shore Polo Club of Chicago, Note Due April 20, 1921.....	150.00	150.00	
Inv. 29851 S. A. V. North et ux, 6½%, 1936	3,250.00	3,250.00	
Inv. 57751 Lemuel E. Day et ux, 6%, 1935	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Inv. 57956 Olaf Dahlquist et al, 6%, 1935	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Inv. 58450 Leo Martin et ux, 6%, 1936..	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Inv. 59178 Harry Kouimelis et ux, 3%, 1935	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Certificate of Interest for 2 Units Col- lingwood Apartments Liquidating Trust	1,000.00	1,038.02	
Total General Endow. Fund Secur...\$	58,363.00	\$ 58,401.02	\$ 31,182.25
Total Chicago Unit.....	<u>\$ 75,363.00</u>	<u>\$ 75,351.02</u>	<u>\$ 48,246.00</u>

SHREVEPORT UNIT

Special Fund Securities:		
United States Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1955..\$	14,800.00	\$ 14,619.40
	<u>14,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,652.00</u>

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

GREENVILLE UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Special Fund Securities:			
United States Treas. Bonds, 3½%, 1946-49..	\$ 44,300.00	\$ 44,081.54	\$ 44,466.13
Chase National Bank, Trustee			
General Endowment Fund Securities:			
Marquette Fund:			
B/M Share No. E 1601 of Park Avenue Operating Company, Inc., 5½%, 1933..	250.00	250.00	
Stikeleather Fund:			
B/M Share No. 2936-30 Charlton Street Corporation, 6%, 1933.....	500.00	500.00	
Total General Endow. Fund Secur...	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	
Total Greenville Unit.....	\$ 45,050.00	\$ 44,831.54	\$ 44,466.13

HONOLULU UNIT

	Par Value	Cost	Market Value March 31, 1934
Permanent Endowment Fund Securities:			
United States Treasury Bonds, 4¼-3¼%, 1943-1945	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 34,965.79	\$ 35,601.56
City of Oakland Mun. Imp., 5½%, 1938.....	5,000.00	5,012.50	5,000.00
City and County of San Francisco Exposition, 5%, 1937	4,000.00	3,930.00	3,920.00
City of San Francisco, 4½%, 1937.....	6,000.00	6,037.73	5,985.00
City and County of Honolulu, 5½%, 1939...	5,000.00	5,125.20	5,087.50
Total Honolulu Unit.....	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,071.22	\$ 55,594.06

SPOKANE UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Endowment Fund Securities:			
Special Purpose Fund Securities:			
Eastern Utilities Investing Company, 5% Debenture Bonds	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,175.00
United States Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼%, 1933-38.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,582.81
United States Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼%, 1933 (Called).....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,510.31
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1941-1943	5,000.00	5,006.94	5,114.06
United States Treasury Bonds, 4¼-3¼%, 1943-1945	10,000.00	10,166.78	10,171.87
Total Spokane Unit.....	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,173.72	\$ 20,554.05

SALT LAKE CITY UNIT

Special Fund Securities:			
First Mortgage Participating Notes, 5½%, Due October 1, 1934.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	

WINNIPEG UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value Mar. 31, 1934
Endowment Fund Securities:			
Permanent Endowment Fund Securities:			
Greater Winnipeg Water District, 5% Debentures, 1970	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,034.00	\$ 3,800.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½% Bonds, 1946..	900.00	883.13	931.50
Total Winnipeg Unit.....	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,917.13	\$ 4,731.50

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

SUMMARY OF BOOK VALUES AND MARKET VALUES OF SECURITIES
AT MARCH 31, 1934
ENDOWMENT AND SPECIAL FUNDS

	Listed and Other Marketable Securities Book Value	Market Value	Mtgs. & Other Items Not Read. Mkt. Book Value	Total Book Value
Trustees' Funds:				
General Endowment Fund..	\$210,267.75	\$196,313.75	\$ 1,400.00	\$211,667.75
Barber Fund	131,383.93	111,297.45	6,500.00	137,883.93
Philadelphia	67,405.00	58,793.81	8,500.00	75,905.00
St. Louis	123,455.22	123,600.45	34,754.00	158,209.22
San Francisco	167,201.32	161,307.50	200,375.00	367,576.32
Portland	75,499.81	60,075.17		75,499.81
Twin Cities	46,355.37	62,515.74		46,355.37
Montreal	294,296.26	298,213.21		294,296.26
Springfield	301,497.03	287,455.55	95,923.50	397,420.53
Chicago	49,386.00	48,246.00	25,965.02	75,351.02
Greenville	44,081.54	44,466.13	750.00	44,831.54
Honolulu	55,071.22	55,594.06		55,071.22
Spokane	24,173.72	20,554.05		24,173.72
Salt Lake City.....			4,000.00	4,000.00
Winnipeg	4,917.13	4,731.50		4,917.13
Shreveport	14,619.40	14,652.00		14,619.40
	<u>\$1,609,610.70</u>	<u>\$1,547,816.37</u>	<u>\$378,167.52</u>	<u>\$1,987,778.22</u>

APPENDIX "1" CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET HOSPITAL AND MOBILE UNITS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1934

ASSETS	Total	Phila- delphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
Trustees' Revolving Fund:																
Cash	\$ 187,949.98	\$ 24,102.25	\$ 3,997.91	\$ 15,395.30	\$ 15,377.28	\$ 14,651.39	\$ 14,954.28	\$ 15,083.34	\$ 14,705.29	\$ 482.23	\$ 5,416.66	\$ 10,777.35	\$ 12,680.43	\$ 13,451.43	\$ 13,307.29	\$ 13,566.55
Securities	43,416.69		15,384.38							15,043.10	10,000.00	2,989.21				
Total	231,366.67	24,102.25	19,382.29	15,395.30	15,377.28	14,651.39	14,954.28	15,083.34	14,705.29	15,525.33	15,416.66	13,766.56	12,680.43	13,451.43	13,307.29	13,566.55
Special Funds:																
Cash	132,660.37	4,342.78	7,780.59	17,336.31	6,577.09	5,548.49	40,763.58	18,973.84	3,991.63	5,254.30	5,141.42	2,212.18	10,204.15	2,164.66	2,100.53	268.82
Securities	177,444.04			6,359.12	9,566.25	13,086.48	24,125.00	44,656.25	16,950.00	14,619.40	44,081.54			4,000.00		
Total	310,104.41	4,342.78	7,780.59	23,695.43	16,143.34	18,634.97	64,888.58	63,630.09	20,941.63	19,873.70	49,222.96	2,212.18	10,204.15	6,164.66	2,100.53	268.82
General Endowment Funds—Princi- pal and Income Unrestricted:																
Cash	15,327.17	2,287.10	3,175.72	3,674.83	124.04	21.95		3,170.89	2,872.64							
Securities	555,193.07	48,195.00	158,209.22	150,152.42	13,004.25	33,268.89		93,204.95	58,401.02	757.32						
Total	570,520.24	50,482.10	161,384.94	153,827.25	13,128.29	33,290.84		96,375.84	61,273.66	757.32						
Permanent Endowment Funds—In- come Only Available:																
Cash	2,369.68			675.16	28.27		53.76	766.55	820.44						25.50	
Securities	877,923.03	27,710.00		209,064.78	51,929.31		270,171.26	259,059.33				55,071.22			4,917.13	
Real Estate	30,160.00				30,160.00											
Total	910,452.71	27,710.00		209,739.94	82,117.58		270,225.02	259,825.88	820.44			55,071.22			4,942.63	
Specific Endowment Funds—Income Available for Specific Purposes:																
Securities	3,500.00			2,000.00	1,000.00			500.00								
Special Purpose Funds:																
Cash	13,150.25												13,150.25			
Securities	24,173.72												24,173.72			
Total	37,323.97			2,000.00	1,000.00			500.00					37,323.97			
Plant Assets:																
Real Estate	774,634.53	53,075.25	164,878.39	70,176.91	60,539.90	43,850.70	76,833.74	30,902.56	100,655.28	49,577.60	22,359.75	101,784.45				
Buildings	4,451,475.69	690,968.69	584,810.17	446,167.24	315,350.51	308,337.25	376,063.25	460,693.18	485,501.70	345,275.25	301,391.32	101,850.00	3,600.00	1,683.45	29,784.28	
Equipment	805,980.36	91,738.86	98,432.04	71,164.21	65,763.06	53,793.22	64,360.62	86,843.12	83,010.48	56,136.85	68,103.64	30,375.99	6,019.18	3,715.79	10,604.43	15,918.87
Total Plant Assets	6,032,090.58	835,782.20	848,120.60	587,508.36	441,653.47	405,981.17	517,257.61	578,438.86	669,167.46	450,989.70	391,854.71	234,010.44	9,619.18	5,399.24	40,388.71	15,918.87
Total	\$8,095,358.58	\$942,420.33	\$1,036,668.42	\$992,166.28	\$569,419.96	\$472,558.37	\$867,325.49	\$1,013,854.01	\$766,908.48	\$486,388.73	\$457,251.65	\$305,060.40	\$ 69,827.73	\$ 25,015.33	\$ 60,739.16	\$ 29,754.24
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH																
Advances by Board of Trustees	\$ 231,366.67	\$ 24,102.25	\$ 19,382.29	\$ 15,395.30	\$ 15,377.28	\$ 14,651.39	\$ 14,954.28	\$ 15,083.34	\$ 14,705.29	\$ 15,525.33	\$ 15,416.66	\$ 13,766.56	\$ 12,680.43	\$ 13,451.43	\$ 13,307.29	\$ 13,566.55
Accounts Payable, General Fund	2,439.00		2,439.00													
Capital Accounts:																
Board of Trustees	4,562,785.96	750,702.62	690,505.63	359,970.45	367,063.65	356,245.00	503,960.82	511,409.56	585,283.96	387,833.17	14,818.82	106.04	3,029.96	3,442.39	17,119.78	12,194.11
Contributed Property	1,466,865.62	85,079.58	155,175.97	227,537.91	74,589.82	49,736.17	14,196.79	67,029.30	83,883.50	63,156.53	377,035.89	233,904.40	6,589.22	1,956.85	23,268.93	3,724.76
Special Funds	310,104.41	4,342.78	7,780.59	23,695.43	16,143.34	18,634.97	64,888.58	63,630.09	20,941.63	19,873.70	49,222.96	2,212.18	10,204.15	6,164.66	2,100.53	268.82
General Endowment Funds	570,520.24	50,482.10	161,384.94	153,827.25	13,128.29	33,290.84		96,375.84	61,273.66	757.32						
Permanent Endowment Funds	910,452.71	27,710.00	209,739.94	82,117.58			270,225.02	259,825.88	820.44			55,071.22			4,942.63	
Specific Endowment Funds	3,500.00		2,000.00	1,000.00				500.00								
Special Purpose Funds	37,323.97												37,323.97			
Total	\$8,095,358.58	\$942,420.33	\$1,036,668.42	\$992,166.28	\$569,419.96	\$472,558.37	\$867,325.49	\$1,013,854.01	\$766,908.48	\$486,388.73	\$457,251.65	\$305,060.40	\$ 69,827.73	\$ 25,015.33	\$ 60,739.16	\$ 29,754.24

Is the chairman of the Hospital Board ready for his report. Come up, Noble Cochran. Nobles, give attention please, to the report of the Hospital Committee. The chairman, Illustrious Noble Sam P. Cochran. (Applause.)

Noble SAM P. COCHRAN (Hella Temple): Imperial Sir, and Imperial Officers, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine—I have in my hand the report of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children for the past year. There is nothing extraordinary about the report this year. We have continued quietly and steadily along the lines laid down and prescribed for us by the Imperial Council. The Board of Trustees have kept that in mind. By the splendid co-operation of the boards of the hospitals, the Board of Trustees has been able to go along within the budget prescribed for it. The report has been printed and distributed. I commend its examination. If any of you desire any additional information, we shall be pleased to have you talk with any member of the board or to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees. I am glad to say the work has progressed satisfactorily and that excellent results have been obtained in the hospitals.

I thank you very much for your co-operation and your splendid interest in the hospitals, and for the attention you have given me. (Applause.)

Following is the complete report of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
1934

May 1, 1934.

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Nobles, the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

This report is submitted with the thought that it will give to its readers the latest available information and statistics covering the eleven Major and four Mobile Units of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

As you already know, the Shriners' Hospitals, since their inception in 1922, have had as their sole aim the physical rehabilitation of crippled children among the poor of any race, creed or color, and thanks to the generosity of the Nobility, are making a signal success of this great work.

The capacity of the fifteen Units was originally established at 716 beds. Our Waiting List increased to such an extent that some years ago it was decided to increase the bed capacity 20% at each Unit, making a total of 850 available beds at all times. This has been an added help in keeping the Waiting List down to the lowest possible figure.

During the twelve years ending March 31, 1934, over 17,750 little children admitted to our Hospitals have been entirely cured or materially benefited. Over 30,000 have been taken care of in our Out-Patient Departments. A glance at the Chief Surgeons' reports indicates a greater number of operations performed this past year than in either of the two previous years. The total Waiting List today is approximately 1,781 children. These few important facts alone tell us that we must redouble our efforts in their behalf.

The gravest problem we face is the continued loss in Shrine membership. In 1922 when the first Hospital was opened our membership was 510,815. In 1927 our membership was 587,231. Since 1927 there has been a steady decrease in membership, totalling 165,222, representing an annual financial loss to the Hospitals of \$330,444.00. For the year commencing January 1, 1933, the records show a loss of 43,069 members, or a financial loss of \$86,138.00. For the year commencing January 1, 1934, the records show a loss of 52,749 members, or a financial loss of \$105,498.00. A small percentage of the membership loss is, of course, due to natural causes and therefore unavoidable.

Think Nobles, what this continued loss has meant, and what it will mean unless some means can be found to overcome it! We have made a tremendous investment—without doubt the finest of its kind, and are justly proud of our institutions. It is unthinkable that any of their activities should be curtailed for want of an extra effort on our part during this trying period. Let us give the Hospitals the extra boost they need right now so that we can read with pride our report for the coming year's accomplishments.

Up to the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931, we were able to operate all our Hospitals without infringing on any reserve or income from Endowment Funds, or from contributions and donations. Since that date, actual hospital operating expenses have been met in part from local contributions and donation accounts in the following amounts: for the years ended March 31, 1932, \$43,771.87; 1933, \$53,832.99 and 1934, \$60,162.70. In 1934 in addition to the amount of \$60,162.70 expended for hospital expenses by local Boards of Governors from contribution and donation funds, the Board of Trustees transferred from its Endowment Funds to the General Fund a net amount of \$60,533.57 representing the current year's interest on such funds, together with a part of the interest accumulated in prior years. The total expenditures for the year ended March 31, 1934, were as follows:

For Hospital Operation Expenses.....	\$910,318.46
Other Expenses, for education, clothing, shoes, etc., for patients	22,796.58
Board of Trustees' Expenses.....	32,558.30
Portion of Cost of Imperial Council's Auditor and General Counsel	8,000.00
Total, All expenditures.....	\$973,673.34

The net revenue from assessments, after deductions by Temples for credits for members who died or were suspended before reimbursing Temples for assessments advanced on their behalf, was only \$850,089.00, while assessments available for the forthcoming year, after the allowance of credits claimed by Temples, will be only \$675,662.00, as reported by the office of the Imperial Recorder. Every effort has been made by your Board of Trustees to reduce Hospital operating expenses; most of the Units have reduced salaries but it appears that prices of foodstuffs and other supplies necessary for the operation of the Hospitals are steadily rising and it is doubtful if expenses for the forthcoming year will be much less than \$975,000.00. It should be remembered that actual Hospital operating expenses, which were brought down to \$910,318.46 for 1934 were \$1,073,171.15 in 1931, \$998,182.73 in 1932 and \$953,045.81 in 1933, but further economies appear to be impractical if all of the Units are to be kept in operation.

Although consideration has been given to the possibility of closing some of the various Units in order to effect a saving in amounts expended for operating expenses, your Board of Trustees has hesitated to take this drastic step. A consistent policy has been maintained requiring all bequests coming to The Imperial Council or to the several Hospital Units to be deposited in endowment funds in the belief that ultimately the income derived from the investment of these funds will relieve The Imperial Council of a large part of the burden of conducting the Hospitals. That this belief is justified to some extent even at this early date is apparent from the income derived from this source during the year ending March 31, 1934, which was \$72,813.89 or a sum more than sufficient to defray the cost of operations of one of the fifty-bed Units.

For the year ending March 31, 1935, it is expected that the estimated expenses of \$975,000.00 will be met from the following sources:

From assessments reported to March 31, 1934.....	\$675,662.00
From assessments derived from creations, restorations and affiliations, April to December, 1934.....	10,000.00
From income of Endowment Funds.....	75,000.00
From interest on General Fund balances and securities..	16,000.00
From contribution and donation funds of Local Boards of Governors	113,338.00
Appropriation from Replacement Fund.....	85,000.00
Total	<u>\$975,000.00</u>

The Replacement Fund was established several years ago as a reserve against possible emergencies which might arise with respect to the necessity for major renewals or replacements of existing properties. There is now a balance of \$407,162.89 in this fund in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer but it was thought advisable to appropriate from it the difference between the general fund income and the amount necessary to balance the Trustees' total appropriation for operating expenses, approximately \$85,000.00, rather than to close any of the Hospitals or appropriate part of the principal of endowment funds.

The Board of Trustees feel obligated to maintain all of the existing Hospitals, but it is obvious that if the income from assessments continues to decline at the same rate as for the past three years a crisis will soon be reached. There remains \$322,162.89 in the Replacement Fund Reserve but it is possible that all, or nearly all, of this sum will be required to meet the expenses of the year ending March 31, 1936, if large membership losses and claims for deaths and suspensions are met with at December 31 of the present year.

The Endowment Funds have been segregated so as to distinguish between those endowments resulting from the voluntary action of the Trustees in depositing to the endowment funds unrestricted gifts and bequests, designated "General Endowment Funds" and those restricted by donors or testators so that the principal must be kept intact, designated as "Permanent Endowment Funds." While it would be possible to withdraw any or all of the principal of the General Endowment Funds for use for operating expenses such action would largely destroy the possibility of eventually relieving you of the burden of support of the Hospitals, and in any event would be of temporary benefit only as the total amount of the General Endowment Funds, Replacement Fund and income from assessments would be sufficient only to operate the present Hospital system for a period of from three to four years after April 1, 1935. Should it be decided to discontinue any of the existing Units some time would be required to effect the necessary arrangements; furthermore, most of these Units are now deriving some income from endowments usable only at the particular hospital designated by the will of the donor, and such funds would be lost to the Hospitals completely if the local Unit named in such wills was abandoned or discontinued.

In view of the situation described we ask for suggestions or recommendations from those of you who are familiar with and vitally interested in the continuance of the greatest charity work ever started by any organization up to the present time.

At the July session of The Imperial Council in Atlantic City, it was voted to extend to the Nobility the privilege of becoming life members in the Hospital work by the payment of \$60.00. This is without doubt the finest investment for the future that anyone can

make, and while the Noble who takes out this life membership is forever exempt from paying further Hospital dues, he has the added satisfaction of knowing that he is perpetuating a great charity. It is hoped that a great many of the Nobles will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity.

In connection with membership losses, we must express our appreciation to those Temples that have fully realized what such loss means to the Hospitals. These Temples have helped out by making considerable sacrifices in order to pay the Hospital assessments of their worthy members, who through severe misfortune, could not even get two dollars together. Otherwise, we would have had a greater loss to report this year. It is hoped that other Temples who have not been so successful in holding memberships may find ways and means of doing so the coming year in order that our financial position may not be further impaired and our service curtailed to the many little ones on our Waiting List at each Hospital.

Considerable reduction in operating expenses was effected in the Secretary's office during the past year. For the coming year our Secretary has furthered the budgeting of his office by volunteering a reduction in his own salary, and the salary of his Accountant. It was not felt after the clerical arrangement of last year that any further reduction could be made in this department. The Director of Nursing has accepted a reduction in the form of the elimination of all expenses except when traveling. The total reduction in the expenses of the Secretary's office amounts to over \$2,000.00.

General expenses have been increased by action of The Imperial Council in transferring from The Imperial Council account to the Hospital account part of the salaries of the General Counsel and the Auditor, amounting to \$6,400.00, plus traveling and other incidental expenses. These added expenses, we believe should be returned to, and carried by The Imperial Council.

While the Endowment Funds held by The Chase National Bank show a decrease of \$40,080.44 at March 31, 1934, as compared with the preceding year, this decrease is more than offset by the amounts transferred to local unit endowment funds as such funds were established, or when it was found they were specifically directed to the support of individual hospitals. The amounts so transferred aggregated \$51,510.86. As previously stated, it was also deemed advisable to transfer to the General or Operating Fund part of the accumulated interest on the endowment funds; this item amounted to \$49,410.74.

Nine Units now have their own Local Endowment Fund, controlled, of course, by The Imperial Council at all times. The Units having established endowment funds are: Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Springfield; Twin Cities, Portland, Montreal, Winnipeg, and Honolulu. When conditions warrant, local endowment fund facilities will be set up for the other Units. We are pleased to report that the investments of all of these endowment funds appear to be in very good shape. The total of all listed and other readily marketable securities, at cost or value at date of acquisition is \$1,609,610.70 while the market value of the same items at March 31, 1934, was \$1,547,816.37, representing a depreciation of only 3.84%. The remainder of the investments, amounting to \$378,167.52, represents real estate mortgages not traded in on any established market, but believed to represent sound and profitable investments. certain unlisted items received direct from donors and the \$200,000.00, Robbins Foundation at the San Francisco Unit which is for the most part invested in high class securities but on which final report has not yet been rendered by the executors, so that it was impossible to obtain a distribution of values at the close of the fiscal year.

Contributions and donations continue to be received in about the same proportions as in the last few years. It is pleasing to note that those who have been making nominal sacrifices from year to year toward our work have continued their interest.

We are pleased to report the receipt of moneys through bequests has not shown any depreciation in number or amount from last year's receipts. In fact, the total may run a little more when final settlements are made. Many bequests, of course, show a depreciation from the original intentions of the givers, and some we will never receive.

The statistical pages of this report will show that the item of Bracemaker's salary has been discontinued. Formerly, we owned the tools and equipment, paying the Bracemaker a yearly salary plus a reduced price for braces furnished to the Units. Under the new arrangement the Bracemaker took over the tools and equipment and operates the brace business strictly for himself. The Units continue to purchase his braces as heretofore, but at full price. However, each Unit deducts 25% from each brace bill, which amount is credited to the sale of the tools and equipment. This arrangement relieves The Imperial Council of an interest in the bracemaking business.

No extensive alterations or improvements have been considered at any Unit during the past year, except at San Francisco where the Boys' Ward was remodeled, the funds for which came from a bequest which was directed to be used for this particular purpose. A few necessary repairs and replacements have been made at several of the Hospitals, all of which were duly considered and approved by the Board of Trustees. The Local Contribution and Donation Funds have been able to take care of these necessary expenditures, as heretofore.

While we continue to receive well intended offers of property and moneys for the locating of other Shrine Hospitals, acceptance of any such offers is out of the question at this time. All our efforts are being directed toward the support of the Units now in operation.

Unusual interest is manifested in the 1933 Pamphlet, "Real Houses of Magic." The demand ran well past 100,000 copies. The expense of getting out the little descriptive booklets may seem considerable, but it is felt that this expense has been more than justified in the interest they have created in our work, and the aid they have been in retaining the co-operation of the Nobility. Through the courtesy of the printing company, the President being a Past Potentate of his Temple, we have been most fortunate in getting the cost of these booklets down to a very modest figure.

More attention than ever is being directed toward the Out-Patient Departments in developing their efficiency. We consider this department of each Hospital one of our best means of keeping the Waiting List down to the lowest possible figure. Chief Surgeons and Superintendents are on the alert for cases that might be handled in this Department, thus leaving bed space for those in need of hospitalization. Whenever possible this Department is being utilized in the treating of local patients and those who have previously been hospital patients, yet require a certain amount of surgical inspection and attention from time to time.

Needless to say, the Shriners' Hospitals are 100% in accord with the National Recovery Act. We have, however, been exempted by the President of the United States under the Re-employment program for the reason that we are strictly a non-profit organization.

Our Director of Nursing visits each Unit periodically, with the exception of Honolulu, where only two inspections since the establishment of this Unit were deemed necessary on account of the great distance. On her visits she makes a careful study of the operation of every department of the Hospitals, and submits recommendations to

the Board of Trustees and to the Local Boards of any changes or improvements that might be made. These inspections and recommendations have brought about a fine uniformity in the equipment and operation of the fifteen Shriners' Hospitals. Perpetual inventories are in effect at all Units which makes a most careful check-up possible at all times.

To the Local Boards of Governors, Surgical and Nursing Staffs, and employees, we express our deep appreciation of their loyal co-operation throughout the year.

Our Advisory Board of Surgeons is to be congratulated on their careful recommendations of Chief Surgeons and Assistants. We consider our surgical staff the best obtainable.

We are very grateful to the various Shrine Temples for the splendid assistance given in publishing Hospital news items in their notices and booklets. Many Temples have incorporated our entire Pamphlet in their notices. This has doubtless been a great help in retaining members. Other Temples have aided by mailing the booklet out to their membership in their own envelopes, with similar beneficial results. We are thankful also to the various Masonic publications, as well as to the newspapers, for the recognition given to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Various Railroad Companies have also co-operated by giving reduced or free transportation to patients going and coming from the Hospitals. This is greatly appreciated.

Ladies' Auxiliaries everywhere are on the alert to find ways and means of assisting the Hospitals both materially and financially. We are deeply indebted to them for their thoughtfulness in helping to make the children happy and comfortable during their stay with us.

A number of showings have been made throughout the country of the film "An Equal Chance," the gift of Noble Allen H. Ratterree of Al Malaikah Temple. It is thought that more exhibitions of this film, which is shown only under the auspices of Shrine Temples, would be of great assistance in retaining members. It is a three reel film, standard size, and was made at a considerable cost to the donor. It represents a touching picture of the work done by the Shriners' Hospitals. A copy of the film and descriptive material in connection with its display may be had by applying to the Secretary's office, 24 James St., Albany, N. Y.

In conclusion, may we remind you that it is the privilege and duty of every Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be on the alert for cases of crippled children whom our Hospitals might help. The conditions governing the admission of a child to any of the Hospitals are, that the child must be under fourteen years of age and of normal mentality, and the parents or guardians unable to pay for treatment elsewhere. There are no restrictions as to race, color or creed. Types of cases that our Hospitals are equipped to help are, "Those afflicted with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopaedic surgery." (Sec. 77, Article VIII of The Imperial Council By-Laws).

Your Potentate, Recorder, nearest Shrine Hospital, or the Secretary's office will be glad to furnish necessary application blanks for the admission of a patient to any of our Units. When the data sheets have been properly filled out and it has been forwarded to the nearest Hospital, the application is carefully examined by the Chief Surgeon and Local Board of Governors, who pass on the suitability of the child under consideration for treatment in our Hospitals. A credit agency investigates the financial status of the parents. If the appli-

cation meets all our requirements and there is reasonable hope of helping the child, its name is placed on the Waiting List for admission in its turn. No child on the Waiting List is admitted out of turn unless our Chief Surgeon declares it to be an emergency case.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

Only two meetings of the Board of Trustees have been held the past year, namely: at Atlantic City, N. J., July 5th to 13th, 1933, and at Chicago, Ill., March 14th to 16th, 1934, the Budget Committee meeting a day previous to set up the Budget for the new fiscal year beginning April 1st. These meetings are conducted as expeditiously as possible, and the winter meeting was held in the most convenient location for all members.

It was not found necessary during the past year for the Chairman, Secretary or Sub-Committees to do any extensive traveling. The Director of Nursing arranged her visits to the various Hospitals to fit in with her attendance at the Board Meetings and in this way avoided a duplication of traveling expenses.

At The Imperial Council Session held in Atlantic City, N. J., July 11th to 13th, 1933, Nobles John D. McGilvray and Arthur W. Chapman were re-elected to serve the ensuing three years. Noble Forrest Adair was elected member emeritus of the Board of Trustees. Noble Earl C. Mills, Past Imperial Potentate, was elected an active member of the Board, to take the place of Noble Adair, member emeritus, which again makes a full voting Board.

Due to the American Surety Company retiring from the bonding of banks early last year, bonds covering all banks handling Hospital funds were immediately arranged for, effective at the expiration of the American Surety Company bonds in the following manner: Springfield, Chicago, Portland, Twin Cities, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Honolulu, St. Louis and the Secretary's office are covered by the Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore; Winnipeg and Montreal are covered by the Guarantee Company of North America; the Philadelphia Unit is covered by the National Surety Corporation; Lexington Unit by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; Shreveport and Greenville have their surplus funds invested in Treasury Notes and Government Bonds.

Bonds covering all individuals handling Hospital funds are being covered by the American Surety Company, as heretofore. We feel that all Shriners' Hospitals funds are amply protected under the above arrangements.

Yours in the Faith,

SAM P. COCHRAN, *Chairman*,
 W. FREELAND KENDRICK, *Vice-Chairman*,
 JAMES R. WATT, *Secretary*,
 FORREST ADAIR, (*Emeritus*),
 JOHN D. MCGILVRAY,
 ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN,
 WILLIAM J. HOFMANN,
 EARL C. MILLS,
 JOHN N. SEBRELL, *Imperial Potentate*,
 DANA S. WILLIAMS, *Deputy Imperial Potentate*,
 LEONARD P. STEUART, *Imperial Chief Rabban*,
 HUGH M. CALDWELL, *Imperial Assistant Rabban*.

HOSPITALS IN OPERATION

Shreveport, La. Opened September, 1922. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,987. Discharged, 1,897. Noble James H. Rowland, chairman. Dr. Herbert A. Durham, chief surgeon. Miss Elizabeth Mills, superintendent.

Twin Cities, Minneapolis—St. Paul, Minn. Opened March, 1923. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,617. Discharged, 1,504. Noble Oscar Hallam, chairman. Dr. Wallace H. Cole, chief surgeon. Miss Lucy F. Corey, superintendent.

San Francisco, Cal. Opened June, 1923. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,576. Discharged, 1,474. Noble John D. McGilvray, chairman. Dr. S. L. Haas, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, superintendent.

Portland, Ore. Opened January, 1924. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,371. Discharged, 1,207. Noble George L. Baker, chairman. Dr. R. B. Dillehunt, chief surgeon. Miss Letha Humphrey, superintendent.

St. Louis, Mo. Opened April, 1924. Capacity 100 beds. Patients admitted, 2,512. Discharged, 2,352. Noble Henry F. Niedringhaus, chairman. Dr. C. H. Crego, chief surgeon. Miss Edith F. Bateman, superintendent.

Montreal, Canada. Opened February, 1925. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,018. Discharged, 805. Noble W. W. Williamson, chairman. Dr. W. G. Turner, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret E. Orr, superintendent.

Springfield, Mass. Opened February, 1925. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 2,011. Discharged, 1,863. Noble George M. Hendee, chairman. Dr. R. N. Hatt, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret M. Watson, superintendent.

Chicago, Ill. Opened March, 1926. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,173. Discharged, 1,108. Noble Will H. Wade, chairman. Dr. Beveridge H. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Grace A. Dunning, superintendent.

Philadelphia, Pa. Opened June, 1926. Capacity 100 beds. Patients admitted, 1,551. Discharged, 1,396. Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, chairman. Dr. John R. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Grace Bratton, superintendent.

Greenville, S. C. Opened September, 1927. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,317. Discharged, 1,262. Noble John M. Holmes, chairman. Dr. J. Warren White, chief surgeon. Miss Luella Schloeman, superintendent.

Honolulu, H. I. Opened January, 1923. Capacity 26 beds. Patients admitted, 1,030. Discharged, 827. Noble Harry N. Denison, chairman. Dr. Alfred L. Craig, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gwendoline Shaw, superintendent.

MOBILE UNITS

Spokane, Wash. Opened November, 1924. Uses wards in St. Luke's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 622. Discharged, 567. Noble Henry A. Pierce, chairman. Dr. Alfred O. Adams, chief surgeon. Miss Margery Lee, superintendent.

Salt Lake City, Utah. Opened January, 1925. Uses wards in St. Mark's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 460. Discharged, 639. Noble F. C. Schramm, chairman. Dr. A. L. Huether, chief surgeon. Mrs. Laura Tolander Bishop, superintendent.

Winnipeg, Canada. Opened March, 1925. Uses wards in The Children's Hospital. Capacity 30 beds. Patients admitted, 721. Discharged, 639. Noble Arthur W. Chapman, chairman. Dr. A. A. Murray, chief surgeon. Miss Kathryn M. McLearn, superintendent.

Lexington, Ky. Opened November, 1926. Occupies a building provided by Oleika Temple, connected to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 490. Discharged, 458. Noble John G. Cramer, chairman. Dr. William Marmaduke Brown, chief surgeon. Miss Jessie Greathouse, superintendent.

Owing to the large waiting list permission granted to all the hospitals having available space, to increase their capacity by not to exceed twenty per cent, is still in effect.

Note: For statistical figures and operation costs reference is here made to the schedules set forth in the Auditor's report, pages 104 to 138, inc., more particularly the following:

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Deputy Imperial Potentate DANA S. WILLIAMS: Imperial Potentate, I move that the report be received, accepted and filed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is that the report be received and filed. As many as favor that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it.

The General Counsel has some matters to report.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I have some resolutions here to permit the Officers during the period between sessions to transact business. First, is the usual long resolution giving the president and secretary, or president or secretary, authority to sign papers, documents, deeds, etc. It is similar to the one that you have passed heretofore. Do you want it read? (Cries of "No.") I move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is that the resolution prepared in the usual form be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. As many as favor the motion say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is referred.

The resolution is as follows:

Be it Resolved by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, in the State of Minnesota, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary of said corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation:

1. To take such legal steps, including the institution of such suits and proceedings as may be necessary to secure the use and benefit of devises, bequests, gifts and endowments for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to enter their appearance in any and all suits in which the said corporation shall be a party, and to defend the same in the name of said corporation; to compromise and settle law suits, claims and controversies affecting the properties of the corporation which may be deemed advisable and for the benefit of the corporation.

2. To make and execute all necessary contracts and documents affecting the property of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and any other properties of the corporation.

3. To execute all necessary papers and documents to secure the transfer to said corporation of corporate stocks and bonds, and to execute all necessary papers and documents for the sale and transfer of corporate stocks and bonds.

4. To enter into and execute such suitable contracts with fiduciaries in such cities having a hospital as the Board of Trustees of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall determine for the handling of an endowment fund in each of the cities having a hospital, bearing

in mind the recommendations and suggestions of the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

5. To make and execute such papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to withdraw funds from such fiduciaries, and to change, modify, amend and alter such contracts as may be deemed necessary from time to time.

6. To make and execute any and all papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time, to comply with the laws of the state in which any of the properties of the corporation may be located, for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the same.

7. To make and execute such agreements, papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to settle any controversies over the properties of the Imperial Council, or such suits as may be pending affecting the properties of the corporation, and as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the properties of the corporation.

8. To make and execute contracts, deeds of conveyances, assignments, powers of attorney, leases, releases, and any and all other papers that may be necessary for the acquisition, sale and conveyance of properties.

Noble LANDON: The second resolution authorizes the Officers to buy alcohol for the hospitals without the payment of tax. You may think with the repeal of the prohibition law we got rid of this thing, but we did not. Do you want this read? (Cries of "No.") I move it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is to refer it to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. As many as favor the motion say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

The resolution is as follows:

Be it Resolved by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, in the State of Minnesota, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary, of said corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation as follows:

1. To execute applications for permit under the Internal Revenue Laws to procure tax-free alcohol;
2. To execute bond for the withdrawal of alcohol free of tax;
3. To execute application under permit to procure tax-free alcohol;
4. To execute application to purchase intoxicating liquors, to-wit: wine, whiskey, gin or brandy;
5. To execute all necessary applications to surety companies for the purpose of securing the bond or bonds required in order to secure the withdrawal of tax-free alcohol;
6. To execute all other necessary papers, documents and applications as may be necessary from time to time to secure such tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment

of patients under treatment at such Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

7. To designate, appoint and authorize under power of attorney an agent or agents at each of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children hereinafter named, to make and execute in the name of said corporation all necessary papers and documents, applications and bonds and other papers that may be required to secure at each of said hospitals tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of crippled children in said hospitals, namely:

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Roosevelt Boulevard and Pennypack Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, corner King's Highway and Samford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 710 South Kingshighway Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, R. F. D. No. 5, Greenville, South Carolina;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Eighty-second and Sandy Boulevard, Portland, Oregon;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Nineteenth and Twentieth Avenue, Lawton and Moraga Streets, San Francisco, California;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MOBILE UNITS:

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane, Washington;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Salt Lake City, Utah;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Lexington, Kentucky.

Noble LANDON: Here is a new one. The Imperial Council is in the farming business down in Oklahoma and out in Washington, and we have to make contracts with the Department of Agriculture so as to restrict some of our land from cultivation. This third resolution is to permit the Officers to make contracts with the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, and also to appoint an attorney in fact for that purpose. I move that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Referred.

The resolution is as follows:

Be it Resolved by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation (said Representatives being the members of said corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, in the State of Minnesota, pursuant to notice thereof,

that the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary of said corporation, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation:

1. To make, execute and enter into such contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, for the purpose of reducing the acreage for wheat on the farms owned by the Imperial Council for the crop years of 1934 and 1935, as may be necessary so that the Imperial Council may conform to the Agricultural Adjustment Act approved May 12, 1933, and any and all amendments thereto.

2. To designate, appoint and authorize such agents as it may deem advisable under proper power of attorney to make and execute such contracts, applications and documents as may be necessary in order that the Imperial Council may comply with the Agricultural Adjustment Act approved May 12, 1933.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, Past Imperial Potentate, Thomas J. Houston, chairman.

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS J. HOUSTON: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay at ten (10) cents per mile, one way, by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to Minneapolis, Minnesota, as compiled by the United States War Department, and per diem expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day of the three days' attendance at the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Charters and Dispensations shall receive fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day for one extra day, and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws one additional day at fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Since the major part of this report was prepared we have been notified that Representative A. H. Finley, of Alcazar Temple, passed away just as he was reaching this city. We recommend that the usual mileage and per diem allowance be granted his widow, also that mileage and per diem be granted Representative R. P. Reeves who has escorted the body to Montgomery.

HARRY B. ROBERTS,
T. E. PRICE.
VERNE HEDGE,
R. T. BENSON,
THOMAS J. HOUSTON.

**Pay Roll and Report of Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the
Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., held at Minneapolis,
Minn., June 19, 20, 21, 1934.**

Temple	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mile- age and Per Diem
Aad	648	\$ 64.80	\$180.00	\$ 244.80
Aahmes	10,475	1,047.50	225.00	1,272.50
Abba	4,932	493.20	180.00	673.20
Abdallah	2,200	220.00	180.00	400.00
Abou Ben Adhem	3,835	383.50	225.00	608.50
Abou Saad	8,703	870.30	135.00	1,005.30
Abu Bekr	840	84.00	135.00	219.00
Acca	6,495	649.50	225.00	874.50
Afifi	9,495	949.50	255.00	1,204.50
Ahmed	1,692	169.20	180.00	349.20
Ainad	2,356	235.60	180.00	415.60
Akdar	3,360	336.00	180.00	516.00
Aladdin	3,670	367.00	225.00	592.00
Al Amin	3,740	374.00	180.00	554.00
Al Azhar	3,468	346.80	135.00	481.80
Al Bahr	8,828	882.80	180.00	1,062.80
Al Bedoo	3,488	348.80	210.00	558.80
Alcazar	4,676	467.60	180.00	647.60
Al Chymia	3,588	358.80	180.00	538.80
Alee	5,788	578.80	180.00	758.80
Aleppo	5,816	581.60	180.00	761.60
Algeria	4,480	448.00	180.00	628.00
Alhambra	3,045	304.50	135.00	439.50
Ali Ghan	3,174	317.40	135.00	452.40
Al Kader	7,524	752.40	180.00	932.40
Al Kaly	4,012	401.20	180.00	581.20
Al Koran	3,885	388.50	225.00	613.50
Al Malaikah	10,665	1,066.50	225.00	1,291.50
Almas	6,050	605.00	225.00	830.00
Al Menah	3,456	345.60	180.00	525.60
Aloha	18,076	1,807.60	180.00	1,987.60
Al Sihah	3,768	376.80	135.00	511.80
Alzafar	5,268	526.80	180.00	706.80
Anah	6,688	668.80	180.00	848.80
Anezeh	6,816	681.60	150.00	831.60
Ansar	1,988	198.80	180.00	378.80
Antioch	2,744	274.40	180.00	454.40
Arab	2,556	255.60	180.00	435.60
Arabia	6,410	641.00	225.00	866.00
Ararat	2,865	286.50	225.00	511.50
Bagdad	3,354	335.40	135.00	470.40
Ballut Abyad	5,792	579.20	180.00	759.20
Bedouin	4,135	413.50	225.00	638.50
Bektash	5,868	586.80	180.00	766.80
Ben Ali	8,048	804.80	210.00	1,014.80
Ben Hur	4,952	495.20	180.00	675.20
Beni Kedem	3,720	372.00	180.00	552.00
Boumi	4,888	488.80	180.00	668.80
Cairo	3,864	386.40	135.00	521.40
Calam	3,224	322.40	90.00	412.40
Crescent	5,100	510.00	180.00	690.00
Cyprus	5,008	500.80	180.00	680.80
Damascus	5,115	511.50	225.00	736.50
Egypt	8,780	878.00	225.00	1,103.00
Elf Khurafeh	2,916	291.60	180.00	471.60
El Hasa	2,592	259.20	135.00	394.20
El Jebel	5,304	530.40	270.00	800.40
El Kahir	1,064	106.40	180.00	286.40
El Kalah	6,760	676.00	225.00	901.00
El Karubah	4,532	453.20	195.00	648.20
El Katif	5,860	586.00	180.00	766.00
El Korah	8,230	823.00	225.00	1,048.00
El Maïda	6,084	608.40	180.00	788.40
El Mina	5,356	535.60	180.00	715.60
El Riad	1,000	100.00	180.00	280.00
El Zagal	928	92.80	180.00	272.80
El Zaribah	9,780	978.00	225.00	1,203.00
Gizeh	5,682	568.20	135.00	703.20
Hadi	2,828	282.80	180.00	462.80

Pay Roll—Continued

Temple	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mile- age and Per Diem
Hamasa	4,392	439.20	180.00	619.20
Hejaz	3,768	376.80	135.00	511.80
Hella	5,085	508.50	225.00	733.50
Hillah	6,666	666.60	135.00	801.60
India	3,668	366.80	180.00	546.80
Irem	6,085	608.50	225.00	833.50
Isis	3,036	303.60	180.00	483.60
Islam	10,505	1,050.50	225.00	1,275.50
Ismailia	3,780	378.00	180.00	558.00
Jaffa	4,020	402.00	180.00	582.00
Jerusalem	5,140	514.00	180.00	694.00
Kaaba	1,364	136.40	180.00	316.40
Kalif	1,968	196.80	90.00	286.80
Kalurah	4,592	459.20	180.00	639.20
Karem	4,468	446.80	180.00	626.80
Karnak	4,500	450.00	180.00	630.00
Kazim	4,580	458.00	210.00	668.00
Kem	1,550	155.00	225.00	380.00
Kerak	5,571	557.10	135.00	692.10
Kerbela	4,008	400.80	180.00	580.80
Khartum	1,341	134.10	135.00	269.10
Khedive	6,930	693.00	225.00	918.00
Khiva	3,315	331.50	135.00	466.50
Kismet	8,004	800.40	270.00	1,070.40
Kora	8,025	802.50	225.00	1,027.50
Korein	5,025	502.50	225.00	727.50
Kosair	2,896	289.60	180.00	469.60
Lu Lu	8,687	868.70	345.00	1,213.70
Luxor	3,216	321.60	90.00	411.60
Mahi	7,532	753.20	180.00	933.20
Maskat	5,490	549.00	225.00	774.00
Mecca	5,328	532.80	180.00	712.80
Media	4,704	470.40	180.00	650.40
Medinah	2,940	294.00	315.00	609.00
Melha	5,420	542.00	180.00	722.00
Midian	3,790	379.00	225.00	604.00
Mirza	2,808	280.80	180.00	460.80
Mizpah	2,840	284.00	225.00	509.00
Mocha	3,212	321.20	180.00	501.20
Mohammed	1,740	174.00	180.00	354.00
Moila	3,030	303.00	270.00	573.00
Moolah	2,930	293.00	225.00	518.00
Morocco	6,068	606.80	180.00	786.80
Moslah	4,156	415.60	180.00	595.60
Moslem	3,460	346.00	225.00	571.00
Mount Sinai	5,016	501.60	180.00	681.60
Murat	2,412	241.20	180.00	421.20
Naja	1,938	193.80	135.00	328.80
Nemesis	3,388	338.80	180.00	518.80
Nile	9,020	902.00	225.00	1,127.00
Oasis	6,510	651.00	225.00	876.00
Oleika	3,200	320.00	180.00	500.00
Omar	4,347	434.70	135.00	569.70
Orak	2,200	220.00	240.00	460.00
Oriental	5,036	503.60	180.00	683.60
Osiris	5,322	532.20	270.00	802.20
Osman	50	5.00	240.00	245.00
Palestine	8,724	872.40	270.00	1,142.40
Philae	3,762	376.20	90.00	466.20
Pyramid	5,564	556.40	180.00	736.40
Rajah	4,764	476.40	180.00	656.40
Rameses	3,672	367.20	180.00	547.20
Rizpah	1,512	151.20	90.00	241.20
Sahara	3,912	391.20	180.00	571.20
Salaam	5,292	529.20	180.00	709.20
Saladin	3,588	358.80	285.00	643.80
Sesostris	1,744	174.40	180.00	354.40
Sphinx	5,524	552.40	180.00	732.40
Sudan	5,928	592.80	180.00	772.80
Syria	4,440	444.00	225.00	669.00
Syrian	2,872	287.20	180.00	467.20
Tadmor	3,252	325.20	180.00	505.20
Tangier	1,524	152.40	180.00	332.40

Pay Roll—Continued

Temple	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mile- age and Per Diem
Tebala	1,730	173.00	225.00	398.00
Tehama	1,599	159.90	135.00	294.90
Tigris	4,416	441.60	180.00	621.60
Tripoli	1,340	134.00	180.00	314.00
Wahabi	4,408	440.80	180.00	620.80
Wa Wa	2,280	228.00	135.00	363.00
Yaarab	5,765	576.50	225.00	801.50
Yelduz	864	86.40	135.00	221.40
Za-Ga-Zig	1,485	148.50	225.00	373.50
Zamora	4,292	429.20	180.00	609.20
Zembo	4,548	454.80	180.00	634.80
Zem Zem	3,488	348.80	180.00	528.80
Zenobia	3,320	332.00	225.00	557.00
Ziyara	4,628	462.80	180.00	642.80
Zor	1,108	110.80	180.00	290.80
Zorah	1,196	119.60	90.00	209.60
Zuhrah			225.00	225.00
E. W. Jacobs	1,299	129.90	45.00	174.90
H. E. Lunsford	573	57.30	45.00	102.30
Total Miles Traveled				706,812
Total Mileage				\$ 70,681.20
Total Per Diem				29,970.00
Total Mileage and Per Diem				100,651.20

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, you have heard the report and you have heard the motion that it be adopted. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Is the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines ready for some report?

Noble HARRY HUDSON (Akdar Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council,
A. A. O. N. M. S. for North America:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs leave to report that agreeable to the understanding had at the meeting held in Atlantic City, last July, did, upon receipt of invitation from Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, hold a meeting in Cincinnati on Saturday, the 7th of October, 1933.

There was present from the Jurisdictional Lines Committee its chairman, Wm. A. French, and its secretary, Charles H. Dungan. Secretary Dungan having previously, acting under request from the chairman, requested the attendance of the Temples of Kentucky, and Noble Hoffman, the chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee of Syrian Temple, likewise having arranged for the attendance of the Temples of Ohio, who were interested in entering into an agreement for the crossing of state lines by the Temples affected only, there being present accredited representatives from Oleika Temple, of Lexington; El Hasa Temple, of Ashland; Rizpah Temple, of Madisonville; and Kosair Temple, of Louisville, all in the State of Kentucky; with representatives from Syrian Temple, Cincinnati; Aladdin Temple, Columbus; Antioch Temple, Dayton; Zenobia Temple, Toledo; Al Koran Temple, Cleveland; and Tadmor Temple, Akron, all of the State of Ohio.

A delightful dinner was prepared by Syrian Temple, which acted as host upon this occasion. Following the dinner the meeting was called to order, and upon invitation from Potentate Everett, of Syrian Temple, your chairman was honored in being asked to preside. After the matter had been presented by Judge Hoffman, of Syrian Temple, and a free and most satisfactory discussion entered into by all present, the following resolution was offered and adopted, and we now have the pleasure of presenting to the Imperial Council for its acceptance and concurrence a completed agreement for the crossing of state lines under a Temple agreement of the Temples affected only.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. FRENCH, Chairman,
CHAS. H. DUNGAN, Secretary,
A. G. ARVOLD,
V. WANKOWSKI,
HARRY HUDSON.

Noble Dungan, secretary of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, will read the agreement.

Noble CHARLES H. DUNGAN (Kosair Temple): (Reading.)

WHEREAS, the Counties of Kenton, Campbell and Boone, in the State of Kentucky, are under the jurisdiction of Kosair Temple, Louisville; Oleika Temple, Lexington; El Hasa Temple, Ashland; Rizpah Temple, Madisonville, and geographically are nearer to Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be for the best interests of the above named Temples, and the interests which they represent, that Syrian Temple should have concurrent jurisdiction in said territory with the said Kentucky Temples,

THEREFORE, subject to the approval of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., it is mutually agreed by and between the said Temples as follows:

FIRST: Syrian Temple shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Kosair Temple, Louisville; Oleika Temple, Lexington; El Hasa Temple, Ashland; Rizpah Temple, Madisonville, in the Counties of Kenton, Campbell and Boone, in the State of Kentucky.

SECOND: Before any candidate from the said territory can be elected to membership by Syrian Temple, notice of his application must be given to each of said Kentucky Temples, provided, however, when application for initiation is made to any Kentucky Temple by a resident of said territory, no notice thereof need be given to Syrian Temple.

THIRD: Syrian Temple shall pay to Oleika Temple fifty per cent (50%) of the initiation fees obtained from such candidates, and Syrian Temple shall pay all fees, dues and assessments required to be paid by the Imperial Council.

FOURTH: Syrian Temple agrees that it will not accept any petition for affiliation from a Noble to become a member of Syrian Temple who resides in the State of Kentucky.

FIFTH: This agreement may be cancelled by either party hereto upon ninety (90) days notice to the other Temples interested, and with the approval of the Imperial Council.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED BY AND BETWEEN El Hasa Temple of Ashland Kentucky, Syrian Temple of Cincinnati, Antioch Temple of Dayton, Aladdin Temple of Columbus, and Zenobia Temple of Toledo, Ohio, that

FIRST: El Hasa Temple shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the said Ohio Temples in the Counties of Lawrence and Scioto, Ohio.

SECOND: Before any candidate from the said territory can be elected to membership by El Hasa Temple notice of his application must be given to each of said Ohio Temples, provided, however, when application for initiation is made to any Ohio Temple by a resident of such territory, no notice thereof need be given to El Hasa Temple.

THIRD: El Hasa Temple shall pay to Syrian Temple fifty per cent (50%) of the initiation fees obtained from such candidates, and it shall be disbursed by Syrian Temple according to agreement with the Ohio Temples.

FOURTH: El Hasa Temple agrees that it will not accept any petition for affiliation from a Noble to become a member of El Hasa Temple who resides in the State of Ohio.

FIFTH: This agreement may be cancelled by either party hereto upon ninety (90) days notice to the other Temples interested, and with the approval of the Imperial Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been signed on behalf of the respective Temples, the parties hereto, by the Potentate of each Temple, attested by the Recorder and sealed with the seals of the respective Temples on the 7th day of October, 1933.

F. Wm. Harte,
Recorder, Syrian Temple 12-9-33
H. R. Allen,
Recorder, Aladdin Temple 3-23-34
Theo. L. Jones,
Recorder, Oleika Temple 1-4-34

E. W. Everett,
Potentate, Syrian Temple
W. H. Tremaine,
Potentate, Aladdin Temple
J. S. Yellman,
Potentate, Oleika Temple

Approved February 5, 1934—El Hasa Temple,

A. A. O. N. M. S., Ashland, Ky.

S. I. Yon,
Recorder

O. R. Meadors,
Potentate

Approved March 8, 1934—Rizpah Temple,

A. A. O. N. M. S., Madisonville, Ky.

D. W. Gatlin,
Recorder
A. R. Kimmerling,
Recorder, Kosair Temple

Paul M. Jones,
Potentate
E. C. Pearson,
Potentate, Kosair Temple

Approved January 12, 1934,—subject to approval of other
Kentucky Temples

Miles C. Shoup,
Recorder, Zenobia Temple 4-5-34
C. L. Tipton,
Recorder, Antioch Temple

Otto Sanzenbacher,
Potentate, Zenobia Temple
W. J. Blackburn,
Potentate, Antioch Temple

(With the Seals of the Temples attached.)

Imperial Sir, I ask that this be referred, together with the report, to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for concurrence.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is on referring it to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. As many as favor it will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I have a resolution introduced by Illustrious Noble Lee E. Thomas, of El Karubah Temple, amending Section 255 of the Code of the Imperial Council. Section 255 deals with the subject of demits, and reads as follows:

A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit.

Noble Thomas' amendment adds to that paragraph:

provided, this section shall not apply if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

This will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Has the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee anything ready to report? I understand you were working all day yesterday.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): We have a number of reports, but the time is getting late. We have a report here which I do not think is controversial. It deals with the Imperial Potentate's decision No. 11. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

I.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee approves the Imperial Potentate's decision No. 11 that the distribution of souvenirs, booklets, or other gifts applies only to the time of the holding and the place of holding an Imperial Council Session and not to other places in the city where such sessions are held.

Your Committee, however, is of the opinion and recommends that Section 291, Article XXXV of the Imperial Code, insofar as it now contains the following provision:

"The use of intoxicating liquors at such headquarters is prohibited."

should, in view of the repeal of the National Prohibition Act and the long-approved and concurred-in violation by candidates for Imperial offices, be repealed and that Section 291, Article XXXV as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the Annual Sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

"No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or Representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

"Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects."

Your Committee moves the adoption of such amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS (in the chair): Nobles, does this receive a second? (Motion seconded.)

A NOBLE: We cannot hear.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: I will read this amendment. Noble Fox, will you point out the amendment? I will gladly read it, Nobles, but perhaps we can save time. He says it is to eliminate certain features. Is that correct, Noble Fox?

Noble Fox: That is right.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: To eliminate from that section these words: "The use of intoxicating liquors at such headquarters is prohibited." Is that satisfactory? Are there any remarks? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The chair is in doubt. All in favor will please stand.

Noble Fox: Imperial Sir, I just want to explain the resolution.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, please be in order. Give attention to the speaker.

Noble Fox: The Imperial Law now provides—(a product of national prohibition)—that the dispensing of intoxicating liquors at Shrine headquarters is prohibited. We have no law of the kind at present. We have always violated it anyway. It is now legal to have

liquor wherever you want it if you buy it legally. We are simply recommending that this useless provision be cut out since prohibition has been repealed.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Does this amend the By Laws?

Noble Fox: Yes.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, any further remarks? (Cries of "No.") This amendment to the law requires a two-thirds vote. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." (None.) It prevails unanimously.

Noble Fox: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

II.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred a resolution to amend Section 53 of the Imperial By-Laws in regard to the salary of the Imperial Treasurer, which resolution is contained in the Official Call.

The resolution has for its sole purpose the reduction of the annual salary of the Imperial Treasurer from \$5,000.00 to \$1,000.00.

A similar resolution was offered at the last Session of the Imperial Council, and, after careful examination and investigation by this Committee, this Committee recommended that it be not adopted. Your Committee then reported: "The records of the office in question show conclusively that the work of the office has been efficiently handled and its administration has resulted in a benefit to the Imperial Council. The records also show that out of the amount the Imperial Treasurer receives for his services he pays every kind of expense: Stenographers, office rent, postage and all other office expenses. We believe our Imperial Treasurer is well worthy of his hire."

Your Committee is still of the same conclusion and it recommends that this resolution be not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

It leaves the salary as it is, \$5,000.00. I move its adoption.

Noble JOHN B. VESEY (Al Chymia Temple): Do they report on the salary?

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (resuming the chair): All resolutions amending laws must be referred to the Committee on Juris-

prudence and Laws. This is their report on this one, because it amends a section of the laws of the Imperial Council.

Noble VESEY: They are simply reporting on the legality?

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: No, it goes to the merits of the question. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws considers the resolution from every standpoint and tries to give the best recommendation it can to the Imperial Council.

Noble VESEY: I move that it be sent to the Committee on Finance.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Noble Vesey of Al Chymia Temple moves that it be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Imperial Potentate, our law says that all amendments to the laws must go to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. While, of course, the Committee on Finance and Accounts would be very glad to handle the question if it were in accordance with the law, but the law says it must go to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It has already been to that committee and they have made a recommendation. Noble Vesey moves that it be referred to you. I do not think it necessary.

Noble VESEY: I would like to say this. I do not believe that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws are in position to recommend a salary for the duties performed by the treasurer. I think it is a financial matter and should go to the Committee on Finance. The Committee on Finance have the contact with this Noble; they know whether this salary is right or wrong. I do not believe the legal committee has that information. I just think it has gone to the wrong committee.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Is there a second to the motion? There has been no second.

Noble J. W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): I rise to make an amendment that the salary be fixed at \$3,000 instead of \$5,000.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: There is no second to the motion,—

Noble VESEY: I will second the motion to adopt the resolution. I don't know whether it is right or wrong. I am opposed to the committee report. I am simply trying to get an expression.

Noble JOHN T. BUCKBEE (Tebala Temple): A question of order. I move that we pass on the law.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: That is what we are going to do as soon as you get through.

Noble BUCKBEE: I am letting you rule on the law.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The law has fixed the salary of the Imperial Treasurer at \$5,000.00 a year. Some Noble offered a resolution to reduce it, and that was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, which has the duty and obligation to investigate and make a report to this body. They have done that. They report that the amendment be not made. I take it the Imperial Council wants to vote on that proposition. Are you ready for the question?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, I am just wondering whether the proponent of this amendment has anything to say before the obsequies.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Are you ready for the question? (Calls for the question.) As many as favor the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that the salary stay as it is will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimous.

Noble Fontaine Johnson, of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives—The resolution that I am about to submit I think requires a little explanation. We have had during the existence of the Imperial Council many rules, decisions and rulings by Imperial Potentates. There is one man in the Imperial Council who, because of his ability and training, has the knowledge and the intelligence and the courage to attempt a digest of those opinions. And so the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is offering the following resolution:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

III.

To the Imperial Council:

WHEREAS, the Imperial Council was founded in the year 1876; and

WHEREAS, there have been forty-four (44) Imperial Potentates including the present Imperial Potentate; and

WHEREAS, each one of these Imperial Potentates has rendered decisions and made rulings and interpretations in reference to the Imperial Council Law; and

WHEREAS, many of these decisions, interpretations, and rulings are in conflict and great doubt has arisen as to what the true law is; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that these various decisions, ruling, and interpretations should be reconciled if possible; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Counsel of the Imperial Council be required and directed to prepare a digest of those decisions, inter-

pretations, and rulings and report with his recommendations to the Imperial Council at its Session in 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the resolution.

Noble HENRY E. KOCK (Syrian Temple): I wish to second the motion.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Are you ready for the question?

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): If my recollection serves me correctly, about thirteen or fourteen years ago an Imperial Potentate, or one who was about to become Imperial Potentate, made a magnificent and careful digest of all of these decisions from the formation of our Order. He renewed it and brought it up to date a year or two afterwards, and this Imperial Council paid him a modest fee for his services. Now when the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws say that they have to wade through the decisions since 1876, they evidently do not know that there is available to them a digest of these decisions brought up to about the year 1921 or 1922, which I personally have occasion to refer to with a good deal of profit every once in a while.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles—For your information I would like to tell you that there has been a complete edition and digest of all of these decisions made to date by the Deputy Imperial Potentate, Dana Williams, and I think he is ready to present it to the Imperial Council.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—I am compelled to break a rule of which I have been very proud for eighteen years. Do not misunderstand me. This is the first time since I have been a Representative in all these years that I have ever addressed an Imperial Council Session. I have made humble reports and I have read reports and I have moved their adoption, and I have occasionally presided in a small way, but I have never before addressed this convention upon any matter.

It is true, anticipating at least a majority vote tomorrow, that I had prepared myself in some way for the duties. I was intimately acquainted with the late Ellis Garretson, a most excellent lawyer and

a fine student of Shrine problems, and it is true, as Noble Morison of Kismet says, he did prepare an excellent digest. I began in an humble way where he left off. I began shortly after his death and had that first volume nearly completed when we changed the law almost entirely at Philadelphia. I lost interest for a year or two, and then began again with the help of Mrs. Williams—she had studied along with me. We resumed the work, and it took practically the work of winter evenings for six years. The digest was completed last March. It is not printed. It is typewritten. There will be two volumes. It contains 3,300 sub-topics. I have used a great many cross references. I did this, not for publicity. I hoped you would never hear of it. I did it because I was also a lawyer and anticipated some problems next year. I did it only for my own assistance and help. But I did intend, if ever I got to be Imperial Potentate and lived through it, to present the digest at the conclusion of my term to this Imperial Council with my compliments. Please wait for Christmas until I get through, if I am ever elected.

Noble JOHNSON: I want to say on behalf of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that we did not know of the plans of our Deputy Imperial Potentate, and therefore with the consent of the Noble who seconded my motion, I will withdraw the resolution.

Noble KOCK: I will withdraw the second to the motion.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Noble Dykeman, of the Temple Advisory Committee.

Past Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE TEMPLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Temple Advisory Committee are pleased to report that two signs of life from two healthy sources have been passed upon favorably:

ANAH TEMPLE of Bangor, Maine, with a cash balance of \$7,000.00 and about \$50,000.00 in securities, no debts, will purchase a property deeded by a Noble of Anah Temple with a provision that the rents will be paid over in settlement of the purchase price. No appropriation is to be made from the funds of the Temple, and no assessment upon the membership. Of course, we approved.

MOILA TEMPLE of St. Joseph, Missouri, through a holding company will build a club house for its members. No assessment will be made on the membership. Our approval could not be withheld.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. DYKEMAN,
JULIAN PRICE,
JAS. C. HOYLE,
M. E. MACKENZIE,
ROBERT J. DALY.

I move the adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is to adopt the report of the Temple Advisory Committee. As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it, the report is adopted.

Are there any announcements? The Tellers Committee, I think, wants to make an announcement.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT, of Kismet Temple, Chairman of the Committee on Tellers, then explained to the Representatives the plans for the annual election of officers. He suggested that the Representatives be seated in four sections. The Representatives from Aad to Ararat Temples in one section, Bagdad to Jerusalem in another section, Kaaba to Nile in another section, and Oasis to Zuhrah in still another section, explaining fully the method of voting and suggesting that the Representatives group themselves according to Temples. He also asked the membership of his committee to meet him in the lobby of the theater immediately upon the adjournment of the session for a further conference.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Past Imperial Potentate Winsor has an announcement.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: I just want to request the members of the Finance Committee to report on the stage immediately at the conclusion of this session.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, the chairman of the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order requests the members of that committee to meet him immediately upon adjournment upon the stage. The other members of that committee are Illustrious Nobles Paul Watt, Nile Temple; M. M. Thompson, of El Kahir Temple; L. G. Gottschick, Isis Temple, and W. J. Murray, of Moslem Temple.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, you have had a rather strenuous day. I think it is about time we called off now until tomorrow morning. If the hour suits you, 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the Representatives can be here, the first order of business of course will be the election of officers. I hope that you will be here promptly at 9:00 o'clock, because if you are not, when the election comes off, as it does mighty quickly after we convene, you will be very much disappointed. We are going to adjourn now until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock. (4:33 P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1934

Morning Session

IMPERIAL Potentate SEBRELL: (9:07 A. M.). The Imperial Council will be in order, please. Will the Nobles please come in and be seated.

We will have the report from the chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, Illustrious Noble Bradley, of Aad Temple.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS**

Noble THOMAS P. BRADLEY (Aad Temple): Imperial Sir, and Members of the Imperial Council—Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has not had any business before it at this session. I move the adoption of this verbal report.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It is moved that the report be adopted. (Laughter.) As many as favor the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it.

Past Imperial Potentate Frank Roundy, of the Committee on the Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. ROUNDY: (Reading.)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS
OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS**

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, John N. Sebrell, was referred, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenues, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws:

3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee desires at this time to record its endorsement of the able and efficient administration of Illustrious Noble John N. Sebrell, as Imperial Potentate, not only in all his official acts, but also for his earnest and sincere efforts to maintain Membership in the

Shrine under the most trying and depressing economic conditions which argues well for the continued success of our Order.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ROUNDY,
HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS,
JAMES E. CHANDLER,
CLARENCE M. DUNBAR,
LEO V. YOUNGWORTH,
JOHN M. WYATT,
PETER S. COOK,
WILLIAM E. JOHNSTON,
EARL R. HUTTON.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS (in the chair): Nobles, you have heard the report. Are there any remarks? Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, and Nobles of the Imperial Council—Illustrious Noble George L. Williams, Past Potentate of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, has presented a resolution amending Section 205 of Article XXIV of the Code of the Imperial Council and Section 277, Article XXXI of the Code of the Imperial Council. Both of these sections have reference to annual elections. Noble Williams has introduced another resolution on this subject, and I ask that these consequential amendments be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Nobles, the first order of business this morning is the election of Officers. I hope that the Nobles will be seated. Nominations are now in order for the position of Imperial Potentate.

Noble W. A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles of the Imperial Council—Today, I realize one of the most pleasant dreams of my life, as I am privileged to see the fulfillment of an ambition created in Kansas City. At Kansas City two splendid representatives of the Shrine, both warm personal friends, were candidates for Imperial Outer Guard, Jack Sebrell of my sister state, Old Virginia, and Dana Williams, from the rock-ribbed State of Maine. Upon arrival in Kansas City, I was asked by the Temples of Virginia to attend a conference. Very much to my pleasant surprise I was asked to preside as chairman of that meeting. And we put Jack Sebrell over as Imperial Outer Guard, and today I see the fulfillment of the first part of my dream.

And now it is my privilege to ask that Dana Williams be advanced to the position of Imperial Potentate. Dana Williams was

born September 23, 1878, the son of a Quaker minister. Due to illness and death, Dana was forced to obtain work by which he might attend school. Dana was reared in a family where the Bible was read daily and where daily prayers were said, and that accounts for some of the successes of that Quaker boy from the State of Maine.

Dana in early young manhood spent his nights in working at a hotel, that he might be privileged to complete his course and graduate in the University of Maine, which he did with a degree of LL. B., and at the age of twenty-one was admitted to practice law.

Dana's record in the Imperial Council is one of work. Many of us remember the ardent days when he, as a member of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, and finally its chairman, worked night and day, handling as many as twenty-three petitions at one time; and during the term of his service 181 recommendations were made to this Imperial Council. And it is worthy of note that each and every single one of his recommendations was adopted.

Dana's history and record Masonically speak for themselves, and as I pass along in memory's path methinks I hear an echo.

("Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" sung softly from the wings, followed in a louder tone by "Dear Old Maine.") (Applause.)

And now, Imperial Sir, I ask the suspension of the rules and move that dear old Past Imperial Potentate, Jim McCandless, be permitted to cast this token in gold, the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, for Illustrious Noble Dana Williams of Kora Temple, Maine, for the office of Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, the motion is that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate James S. McCandless cast the ballot, which has already been prepared in gold, for Dana S. Williams for Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. As many as favor that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimous, and Past Imperial Potentate McCandless will please perform his duty.

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES S. MCCANDLESS: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of this Imperial Council—This is a great pleasure to me to have the privilege of casting this beautiful engraved ballot for that tall man of Maine, the boy with the loud voice that we all love, and I wish at this time to cast this unanimous ballot for Illustrious Noble Dana S. Williams of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council having been cast for Dana S. Williams for Imperial Potentate, I declare him elected to that position. Dana, do you accept? (The Representatives rise and applaud.)

The Imperial Recorder will read the telegrams before I present your Imperial Potentate-elect.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: (Reading.)

Augusta, Maine, June 19, 1934.

Dana Williams, Esquire,
Hotel Radisson.

Dear Imperial Potentate:

The State of Maine sends you and Mrs. Williams congratulations on your elevation to Imperial Potentate of the North American Shrine. We who know and love you as neighbors are extremely pleased that the great organization over which you preside is to have the inspiration of your leadership. You are a source of pride to your native State. All my official and personal wishes go to you for a successful term of office. May your health and happiness, sir, be unbounded.

LOUIS J. BRANN,
Governor of Maine.

The Governor of Maine is a neighbor of the new Imperial Potentate. I understand from him that he is a Democrat in politics.

Lewiston, Maine, June 19, 1934.

Dana S. Williams,
Imperial Potentate,
Hotel Radisson.

Please accept from the Mayor and citizens of Lewiston, your home city, our sincere congratulations upon your election to the high office of Imperial Potentate of the A. A. O. N. M. S.

The citizens of Lewiston are sharing, as well as yourself that great honor which has been bestowed upon you.

In sending to you, Mr. Imperial Potentate, the greetings of Lewiston, I am also sending the same sincere greetings to the members of your great organization, to His Honor the Mayor and citizens of Minneapolis.

Please present to Mrs. Dana S. Williams these flowers which are the token of our sincere friendship and esteem.

Hoping great success for your convention,

ROBERT J. WISEMAN,
Mayor, City of Lewiston, Maine.

Auburn, Maine, June 19, 1934.

Dana S. Williams,
Hotel Radisson.

This is a pledge of friendship, an assurance of community pride in your present distinction and success. Congratulations and a safe return to your home.

GEORGE C. WING, JR.,
Mayor of Auburn, Maine.

Auburn is located just across the river from Lewiston. Here is an interesting telegram:

Lewiston, Maine, June 19, 1934.

Dana S. Williams,
Imperial Potentate, A. A. O. N. M. S.,
Minneapolis.

Lewiston Council, Knights of Columbus, rejoicing in the honor bestowed upon you, send congratulations and sincere good wishes for your success. The confidence thus placed in you brings glory to your city and state. May God grant you the blessings of health and strength to carry on.

JOHN J. BUTLER, *Grand Knight*,
Lewiston Council, Knights of Columbus.
(Applause.)

Lewiston, Me., June 20, 1934.

Dana S. Williams,
Hotel Radisson,
Minneapolis.

Heartiest congratulations from your brother Elks, Lewiston Lodge 371.

GEORGE A. CHOUINARD,
Exalted Ruler.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, I present to you your newly elected Imperial Potentate, my dear old friend, Dana Williams. (Applause, the Representatives rising.)

Imperial Potentate-elect DANA S. WILLIAMS: Imperial Potentate, Representatives of the Imperial Council—At this moment I am thinking of the Representatives to this Imperial Council for the past ten years, many of whom are present, but, alas, many are absent. But in the name of those who are present and in memory of those who are absent, I accept.

I am thinking of Past Imperial Potentates J. Putnam Stevens, Charles E. Ovenshire, and David W. Crosland among many of those who are absent.

May I bring and express to you the gratitude and the appreciation of the Nobles of Kora and Anah Temples for your continued courtesy and for your consideration of a Noble from the old Pine Tree State down east.

I am not unmindful of this honor, but I am equally, if not more mindful of the responsibilities that will rest upon me through the coming year; and to you and to the duties of that office I pledge my very best endeavor.

And now, Nobles, I have been brief, but I have been sincere, and I do from the bottom of my heart thank you.

May I add that the Imperial Recorder was a bit ambiguous. It is the Governor of Maine who is the respectable Democrat, and not this Representative here.

It was splendid to hear "Old Virginia," but I teased for it last year. I got what I asked for, because I said I hoped someone would have the temerity to sing to a damned Yankee, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." But don't let me mislead you. I am just as much a native of Virginia as the Lieutenant-Governor and our friend Jack, the Imperial Potentate. I was born in the Virginia of 1608. Maine was a part of Virginia, but we could not stand it.

But we are drifting back to the fold, because our Governor is just as good a Democrat as is His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor.

Nobles, here is what gives me courage to undertake the work of next year—your kindness, your friendship, and the loyalty that you have pledged me. But remember just one humble, modest request. Please do not think of me during the next twelve months as Imperial Potentate, but just as Dana Williams, your humble and obedient servant. I thank you. (Applause.)

Noble W. A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): Now, Imperial Sir, will you introduce to the Nobility of the Imperial Council the better half of the Imperial Potentate, Mrs. Dana S. Williams, more affectionately known to many of us as Nita.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, it is a very great pleasure to me to present to you this charming lady who I know will add a great deal to the service which will be performed by her distinguished husband, because she will be his inspiration all the year through. I am so pleased to present to you Mrs. Williams, the wife of the Imperial Potentate-elect.

Noble LYNWOOD B. THOMPSON (Anah Temple): The Representatives of Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine, are pleased to present these as a token of their affection and esteem. (Presenting flowers.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate-elect, and Mrs. Williams—I received this message yesterday afternoon:

Am sending to your name and address flowers by telegram. Please present these to Mrs. Dana S. Williams, wife of the newly elected Imperial Potentate. Would like to have flowers presented to Mrs. Williams after you have read the telegram of congratulations which I am sending to the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Mr. Dana S. Williams.

I might say to you that I am obliged to present these flowers figuratively this morning, because there has been some delay in delivery. But I am very happy to carry out the wishes of the Mayor of Lewiston, the Hon. Robert J. Wiseman, in presenting to you a bunch of flowers as an evidence of the affection and esteem in which you are both held by your neighbors and friends.

I am aware, Nobles of the Imperial Council, that there must be in the life of every man who achieves success some motivating in-

fluence or some inspiration that carries him along. It may be a devoted wife or a consecrated mother. From what I know of the new Imperial Potentate I think he is fortunate in having both. Mrs. Williams has been his constant companion at the Sessions of the Imperial Council, and all of us who have had the pleasure of knowing her love her, and we expect the Imperial Potentate to carry her with him on his official visits. It is a great pleasure to me, Mrs. Williams, to present you figuratively these flowers. I hope that they may bring you as much pleasure as the mayor indicates that he has had in presenting them to you.

MRS. WILLIAMS: Thank you.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Nobles, while flowers are being presented to this charming helpmate of our Imperial Potentate-elect, I am reminded that the real Imperial Potentate of North America, Mrs. Jack Sebrell, is in Virginia. Her heart is here with Jack and with us. We miss her. And I move you that flowers be sent, with a telegram, to Mrs. Jack Sebrell, wife of the Imperial Potentate of North America, conveying our love and affection, and regrets that she cannot be here today, the proudest time of her life, with her two fine sons, to see her distinguished husband receive the many honors which have come to him. I so move, and because the Imperial Potentate may feel some embarrassment, I am going to put the motion. All those who are in favor of that motion will make it known by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Unanimously carried.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, on my own behalf and on behalf of Mrs. Sebrell, I want to express to you our gratitude for this very courteous act on your part. Mrs. Sebrell has suffered a great deal more because she could not be present at this Session of the Imperial Council, I think, than she has suffered from her injuries. She has requested me time after time, in wires I have received since this meeting began, to give her love to the Nobility of the Imperial Council, and I do so at this time. (Applause.)

Noble Mike Thomas.

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): The Committee on Time and Place will meet on the stage immediately after the election of Officers.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The next office to be filled is that of Deputy Imperial Potentate, and the chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Dykeman.

Past Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN: Imperial Sir, and Nobles, I give you a name entwined with success in this dear land of ours. My nominee is a rugged individual who has wended his way to success without any favoritism from anyone. So I give

you the name of Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart, of Washington, D. C., for Deputy Imperial Potentate. He comes from the locality of the brain trusters. If your confidence in him which you have graciously shown these many years continues, it will be our delight to see him elected Imperial Potentate in his own home town. I move that the rules be suspended and that the Potentate of Almas Temple, Illustrious Noble Miller, have the privilege of casting the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Steuart for Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is that the rules be suspended and that Potentate Miller of Almas Temple be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart for Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term. As many as favor that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it.

Noble WILLIAM C. MILLER (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, it gives me the greatest pleasure, Imperial Sir, to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for our distinguished townsman, our well beloved Past Potentate, Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart, for the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council having been cast for Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart for Deputy Imperial Potentate, I declare him elected to that position. Len, will you accept it? (Applause.)

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART (Almas Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles—I accept, and I thank you; and I assure you that the membership of Almas Temple are extremely grateful. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The next office to be filled is that of Imperial Chief Rabban. I recognize Illustrious Noble Paul Watt.

Noble PAUL WATT (Nile Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—The absence of good old Charlie Welsh, who has been doing charity work for Hugh Caldwell all the way up the line, affords me this opportunity and pleasure on behalf of the Nobility of the Pacific Northwest to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban Illustrious Noble Hugh Caldwell of Nile Temple. Out in our part of the country we think he has done a pretty good job, and we ask that he be advanced this time. If you do not, it is going to spoil a little plan of ours, because we cherish a dream that the Nobility of North America will "Smile with Nile" in Seattle in 1936 and have such a good time doing it that they will elect our Hugh Imperial Potentate as a result.

Imperial Sir, I move that the rules be suspended and that the lightweight member of the Imperial Divan, Illustrious Noble Walter

Sugden, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell, for Imperial Chief Rabban.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It is moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and Illustrious Noble Walter Sugden cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Hugh Caldwell for Imperial Chief Rabban. As many as favor the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and Noble Sugden will please perform that duty.

Noble WALTER S. SUGDEN (Osiris Temple): Imperial Potentate, it gives me great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell for the position of Imperial Chief Rabban. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The unanimous ballot having been cast for Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell for Imperial Chief Rabban, I declare him elected to that position. Hugh, are you here? Noble Caldwell will tell you whether he will accept it or not.

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, each year the time for me to consider whether I will accept this high office has been growing shorter as I get nearer the top of the ladder. But notwithstanding this fact I certainly do accept, and I thank you for your confidence in me, and so do the Temples of the Northwest, especially Nile Temple. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The next officer to be elected is the Imperial Assistant Rabban. Past Imperial Potentate and Treasurer Burger, and two or three other titles.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: With increasing pride and increasing gratitude for the privilege, I have the honor to present to you the name of Illustrious Noble Clyde Webster, of Moslem Temple of Detroit, for the office of Assistant Imperial Rabban; and I ask that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Lou Winsor be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot of this body for Illustrious Noble Webster. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Lou Winsor cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Webster. As many as favor that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it. Past Imperial Potentate Winsor.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Illustrious Imperial Potentate, I only wish I had been granted this privilege ten years ago. You are making it too long an interval in having an Imperial Potentate from the one state that has blood and brain enough to keep you in peace all the while. But nevertheless, it is very gratifying to cast

the unanimous ballot by direction of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster for Imperial Assistant Rabban. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The ballot having been unanimously cast for Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster for Imperial Assistant Rabban, I declare him elected to that position. Clyde are you here?

Noble CLYDE I. WEBSTER (Moslem Temple): I am here.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Do you accept?

Noble WEBSTER: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I accept, and on behalf of my Temple, Moslem, I thank you most cordially. I have just listened to the statement that we are going to Washington next year when Illustrious Noble Len Steuart becomes Imperial Potentate, and then to Seattle in 1936, and so I will tell you at this time that Moslem and Detroit hope to entertain you in 1937. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: For a nomination for the office of High Priest and Prophet, the chair recognizes the former Rhode Island Red, Past Imperial Potentate Dunbar.

Past Imperial Potentate CLARENCE M. DUNBAR: Imperial Potentate and Members of this Imperial Council—Again I come before you to present the name of Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden to serve you for this year as Imperial High Priest and Prophet; and I move you, sir, that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Esten Fletcher cast one ballot for Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden for Imperial High Priest and Prophet. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it.

Past Imperial Potentate ESTEN A. FLETCHER: Imperial Sir and Nobles of this Imperial Council—It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I cast this unanimous ballot for Imperial High Priest and Prophet for Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden of Osiris Temple.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The unanimous ballot having been cast for Illustrious Noble Walter Sugden for the position of Imperial High Priest and Prophet, I declare him duly elected. (Applause.) Walter.

Noble WALTER S. SUGDEN (Osiris Temple): Imperial Potentate, and Representatives to this Imperial Council—Voicing the appreciation of the Temples of the little mountain state and my own thanks, I accept. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The next office to be filled is that of Imperial Oriental Guide.

Noble JAMES C. HOYLE (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Council—I won't take but just a moment, because everybody knows the candidate I shall place in nomination. They know him well and love him, as we all do. Therefore it gives me extreme pleasure to place in nomination the name of my good friend, Illustrious Noble Andy A. D. Rahn for the high office of Imperial Oriental Guide. I move you sir, that the rules be suspended and that my good friend, Imperial Recorder Jim Price from Richmond, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Andy Rahn for Imperial Oriental Guide. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor it say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, I have a great deal of pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session, 669 votes, for Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn for Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Illustrious Noble Rahn having receive the unanimous ballot is elected to that high office. Noble Rahn, will you accept?

Noble ANDREW A. D. RAHN (Zuhrah Temple): With deep appreciation and thanks I accept. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The office of Imperial Treasurer is next.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Nobles, I can think of no act during my year as Imperial Potentate that gave me more genuine satisfaction and pleasure than the appointment of Past Imperial Potentate Jim Burger as your Imperial Treasurer, when our dear friend Bill Brown passed on. I have been given the privilege of nominating him every year since. We were pleasantly surprised yesterday to learn from the Auditing Committee that all the money and securities which he has handled are safe, and that no recourse must be had on his bond. I therefore take pleasure in nominating Past Imperial Potentate Jim Burger, your present Imperial Treasurer, to succeed himself, and move that the nominations be closed and that the Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, soon to be the Governor of Virginia, the other Jim, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Jim Burger. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the motion. As many as favor its adoption will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it. Noble Price.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—It is with great personal pleasure that I cast the

unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 669 votes, for Illustrious Noble James C. Burger, Past Imperial Potentate, for the office of Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing twelve months.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Illustrious Noble Burger having received the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council is declared elected as Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing twelve months. Noble Burger, can you take it? (Applause.)

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I thank you for this mark of your continued confidence. I will do my best to deserve it. I thank you.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nominations are now in order for Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—In order to show you that the team work is good I have the honor to place in nomination for Imperial Recorder Illustrious Noble James H. Price of Acca Temple. He is the best Recorder we have had since I have been Treasurer. I move that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Dunbar of Palestine Temple be allowed to cast the unanimous ballot of this body for Illustrious Noble James H. Price. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: All in favor say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it unanimously. Noble Dunbar.

Past Imperial Potentate CLARENCE M. DUNBAR: Imperial Potentate, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I cast a unanimous ballot for Illustrious Noble Price for Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, it gives me a very great deal of pleasure to announce that Illustrious Noble James H. Price has been unanimously re-elected the Imperial Recorder for the ensuing twelve months. Jim, will you take the position? (Great applause.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—I want you to know that I deeply appreciate this continued evidence of your affection and esteem. It has been a great pleasure to work with you and for you. I appreciate this cordial reception, and I want you to know that I deeply appreciate this honor. Thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nominations are now in order for the position of Imperial First Ceremonial Master. Noble Ellis.

Noble W. R. ELLIS (Hella Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, since Illustrious Noble Andy Rahn has been advanced one more step up the ladder, it is my pleasure and privilege to place in

nomination our good friend, Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline, of Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas. And I move you, sir, that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for him. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: All those in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: It is a privilege to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 669 votes, for Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline of Maskat Temple, for Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing twelve months.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Illustrious Noble Walter Cline having been elected, I ask him if he will accept. Walter, where are you?

At this point Hella Temple quartet appeared upon the stage and sang "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You." (Applause.)

Noble WALTER D. CLINE (Maskat Temple): That was just a pleasant surprise. I have still got my mind on my business. I don't want to let this job get away. The Imperial Potentate propositioned me and I am going to tell him right off the bat that I am going to accept. I am going to tell the truth about it. I am just plain anxious to get it. Some fellow back stage said that I am encroaching on your time. I know you are anxious to get down to the selection of an Imperial Outer Guard, but I had to wait a long time while they fooled around on the stage when I was running. So let them wait a minute. (Laughter.)

An old darkey and his wife over in East Texas brought their latest child to the local parson to have the pickaninny baptized. The parson took it, having baptized some other negro babies who were boys, held him rather tenderly but discreetly at arm's length from him and asked the proud papa and mamma, "What is the child's name?" The old man said, "Me and the old woman want to talk to you about him. About eighteen months ago we fetched one of our young ones here and said we wanted him baptized. You held him out like that and asked what his name was. I told you his name was Tom. You reached over and got a handful of water, put it on its head, shut your eyes and commenced talking to the Lord about him. You told the Lord his name was Thomas. I will tell you me and my wife have talked this over and this boy's name is Jack, and we don't want no foolishness." (Laughter.)

So on behalf of all the fellows down the Texas way and my other friends throughout the jurisdiction I accept, Imperial Sir, with deep appreciation. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nominations are in order for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Noble LES E. WALTON (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, and Representatives—I was awfully afraid that there might be a contest, because there has been a great discussion among Walter Cline's friends whether he would accept. Now that he has so graciously accepted his elevation to the next office, it gives me great pleasure to present the name of Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf from the Ozark Mountains, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Missouri, for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. And, Imperial Sir, may I move to suspend the rules and request that our good pal, Imperial Recorder Jim Price, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Olendorf for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It is moved that the rules be suspended and Imperial Recorder Price cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble George Olendorf for Second Ceremonial Master. As many as favor the motion say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it. Noble Price.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—It is with real pleasure that I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf of Abou Ben Adhem Temple for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I declare Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf elected to that position. George, do you accept?

Noble GEORGE F. OLENDORF (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir, I do; and, Nobles, I thank you.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The next position is Imperial Marshal. The chair recognizes Noble Henry Heinz, of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia.

Noble HENRY C. HEINZ (Yaarab Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—It gives me much pleasure to present to you the name of Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia, for Imperial Marshal. I move you, sir, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Law. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it. Noble Price, cast the ballot, please.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, it is with sincere pleasure that I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia, for Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Accordingly I declare Illustrious Noble Tom Law elected Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year. Is he present? Tom, will you accept it? Come up on the stage. Tom, you have been elected Imperial Marshal. Please tell these Nobles over here whether you will accept it or not.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW (Yaarab Temple): I accept, and I am grateful to my friends and happy that I can be advanced to a place on the stage.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The next position is that of Imperial Captain of the Guard. The chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Winsor.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Imperial Potentate, forty-four years ago at Omaha, Nebraska, I attended my first Session of the Imperial Council. Not another one of the Representatives at that Imperial Council Session is able to respond to roll call today. Every one has passed on to another roll call. For the discouragement of all those who aspire to the position of the oldest living member of this Imperial Council, I want to say that last year I took on a contract for ten years more. (Applause.) It was then my pleasure to present a candidate for the lowest office in line in this Imperial Council, and in spite of the senility of my old age I was successful in seeing him named. Now I am going to stick by him for the ten years of his journey, and I consequently present the name of Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach, of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, for this office. And as I always like to finish a job that I start myself, I move that I be allowed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, you have heard the motion. As many as favor it will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it. Noble Winsor casts the unanimous ballot for Albert H. Fiebach, and I declare him elected to the position of Imperial Captain of the Guard. Will some Noble ask Illustrious Noble Fiebach to present himself on the stage? Come up on the stage. Noble Fiebach, you have been elected Imperial Captain of the Guard of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. Will you accept it?

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives to this Imperial Council, I do accept. The difference in temperature between the outside and the inside is such that I anticipate much more pleasure in serving you as Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year than I have had this year as Outer Guard, with the duties that that office involves. I want to take this opportunity to thank you, not only in behalf of myself but on behalf of Al Koran Temple No. 4 and the other Temples of the State of Ohio for this honor. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: We will be glad to hear nominations for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): I want to follow in the footsteps of my friend Lou Winsor in the nominating game. This is my maiden effort, and I sincerely hope that I will have the pleasure for eleven more years. I wish to present a man for your consideration who has proven himself a wonderful character. He has been a great benefactor to the city in which he lives, to the state, and to the United States. He has been a leader in civic life. He is also distinguished for service to common humanity. However, I recognize that such a man is not uncommon to you. We have over half a million of wonderful men in this Order, and I will not longer eulogize him, for no greater honor can come to any man than to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and render service where he can be recognized as a real Mason. No greater honor can come to a man than to be selected to join this wonderful Order.

This man comes from a state and a Temple that is the twentieth Temple out of 159; 5,500 Shriners in that state. They have contributed to the support of this organization for forty-nine years and will celebrate their Golden Anniversary in a very short time. No man can question the part they have played. And in all those years they never have had an officer in this body. In Texas, where I was born and reared, we were taught that the oxen that did the plowing were entitled to part of the fodder, and I sincerely hope that you will remember us and give us part of the fodder.

I now take pleasure in nominating for this office Illustrious Noble Julius P. Heil, of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee. (Applause.)

Noble AL F. WILLIAMS (Arab Temple): Imperial Potentate and Members of this Imperial Body, I take a great deal of pleasure today in presenting to you for your consideration a man from out in the State of Nebraska, our good old friend, Illustrious Noble Fred Whitcomb of Tangier Temple at Omaha.

They say, fellows, that the test of a chap as to whether he is real and genuine can best be proven by the remarks of his buddies when he returns from a camp or hunting trip. If he has made good and played the game and has done his part of the work; if he has accepted the chores and has not grunted or growled, they say he is regular, he is worth while.

But there is one more acid test, and that is if he runs for office either in the outside world or inside the lodge room, and at the time when he most wants to win he gets trimmed, then the acid test is whether he is a good loser. There is not a member of this Shrine that does not like a good loser, a chap who is game, who likes to win, loves to surpass, but is a good scout when the boys say somebody else is preferred. Fred was a good loser at Atlantic City last year, and he played the game like a regular Shriner plays it—all the time.

There are scores of Representatives here in the sound of my voice who know Fred Whitcomb. Out in our country where we travel around from city to city we hear his name, coming and going, as one who is interested in the Shrine from the foundation up, one who always plays the game; and let me suggest to you that any man in the sound of my voice today has been passed through all the tests necessary to entitle him to a place upon this Imperial Divan. The fact that he has been able to get in here at all is proof of the fact that he is able, competent, and worth while. I don't care about going back into the history of the candidate whose name I present to you today, other than to say that he is 100 per cent Shriner. Going along quietly, he plays the game as you Nobles play it. He doesn't talk much, but what he says is worth while. And he is possessed of that rare quality, so much needed in this good old country of ours today, old-fashioned, common, practical sense; and I recommend him to your consideration as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard.

Noble GEORGE FILMER (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles of this Imperial Council—I am happy to come here this morning and present the name of a Past Potentate of Islam Temple. Many of you remember him two years ago as the Director General of the Shrine convention in San Francisco. He is a young man, born in San Francisco forty years ago, a successful business man, full of energy, and I take pleasure in presenting the name of Illustrious Noble William H. Woodfield, Jr., for Imperial Outer Guard.

Past Imperial Potentate ESTEN A. FLETCHER: Nobles of this Imperial Council, our law provides that the first order of business on Wednesday morning is to elect officers. We go through the routine, as we have this morning, of advancing our line, and then we elect an Imperial Potentate at the bottom of the line, and we call him the Imperial Outer Guard. Some years ago a group of the old time Shriners said to our Nobility in Canada, "When you come to the Imperial Council with a man of high character and standing and unanimously supported by the Temples in Canada, we will give you consideration." They have come to you this morning with such a man, and I believe that he would be a fit Representative in this Imperial Council line; and it is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I nominate for Imperial Outer Guard, Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie, of Rameses Temple, Toronto, Canada. (Applause.)

Noble FRANK I. DARROW (El Zagal Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—You know in wandering around Minneapolis, seeing all these names on our fezzes, I had a peculiar experience. I was standing talking to a long, tall boy from Chattanooga and a man came up and said, "Hello, brother, where in hell have I seen you before?" This tall boy from Chattanooga—you know these boys from the South are

always composed—turned around and he said, "Just what part of hell do you all come from?"

Well, I do not come from Chattanooga. El Zagal is away up north in North Dakota. We do not take things quite so slow and easy as they do in the South, and I am presenting today for my Temple a Noble whom I have known for twenty-five years—half of his lifetime. My candidate is not only a citizen of North Dakota, the United States and North America—he is a citizen of the world. In his chosen field, the theater, Illustrious Noble Alfred Arvold is internationally known.

George Bernard Shaw, in inscribing a book to Alfred said, "Minister of the Fine Arts to rural America."

Alfred is a Mason. Those of you who know him know of his work in that field. Alfred is a Shriner. What more can be said? Do not underestimate his worth because he comes from far off North Dakota—you know the towns in North Dakota are so small that when you drive in with a car and park in the center of the town both ends of the car are out in the country. (Laughter.) But we do not pass up a jewel because it comes from an obscure place—we are proud of North Dakota.

His chosen field, as I said, is the theater. In talking to some of the boys I said, "How can I characterize Alfred the best? I have known him so long. There are so many things to say." Why, right away one of the Nobles said, "He is the spirit of Billy Florence," the man who recognized that happiness and good wholesome fun should be capitalized, and he had vision to see the organization of the Shrine. And that is the point I would make about the man I am recommending for Imperial Outer Guard. Alfred has vision. The Shrine needs men of great vision. He will not neglect the serious part of the Shrine. He is in hearty accord with our Crippled Children's Hospital movement. But, Nobles, his influence, should he pass along the Imperial line, will be felt, his mark will be left, and the Shrine will be richer for it.

Without further words, El Zagal Temple presents the name of Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold for Imperial Outer Guard. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Are there any other nominations?

Noble HARRY B. ROBERTS (Egypt Temple): Imperial Potentate, I move that the nominations be closed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The motion is that nominations be closed. All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

I will ask the nominees to please present themselves on the stage.

Noble FRED F. WHITCOMB (Tangier Temple): Members of the Imperial Council, I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to

Noble Williams and to my friends of the Imperial Council who have earnestly sought and desired my election as Imperial Outer Guard. But in order to expedite matters at this time I respectfully ask that my name be withdrawn at this Session as a candidate.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR. (Lu Lu Temple): Will you ask the candidates who have been nominated to appear upon the stage?

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Will the candidates please come up on the stage. I will call them in the order of their nomination. Illustrious Nobles Julius P. Heil, Bill Woodfield, Morley MacKenzie, and Alfred Arvold. I wish you would please come on the stage. Nobles, this is Illustrious Noble Julius P. Heil, Past Potentate of Tripoli Temple. (Applause.) Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie, Past Potentate of Rameses Temple. (Applause.) Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold, Past Potentate of El Zagal Temple. (Applause.) Illustrious Noble William H. Woodfield, Past Potentate of Islam Temple. (Applause.)

The Tellers will please proceed to the collection of ballots. I will ask the Nobles to follow the directions given by the Tellers and vote as expeditiously as you can, and as soon as it is over, return to the hall, so that we can proceed with business.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): Just one further announcement. The Representatives will form and come out this way, (indicating) and on the other side, please use the side aisle, and return to your seats through the center aisle. The Nobles on this side will go to row M and walk through. In the rear, the same procedure will be followed. Thank you.

(The Representatives then, from 10:31 to 11:00 o'clock A. M. deposited their ballots in the ballot boxes under the direction of the Tellers.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: (11:00 A. M.) Nobles, come to order, please. Nobles, have you all voted? If all have voted, and I hear no objection, the ballot will be closed.

Nobles, we will proceed with the business of the Imperial Council. I think this is an opportune time, while we are having this election, to elect the Hospital Trustees whose terms expire this year. I think the terms of Illustrious Nobles W. Freeland Kendrick and William J. Hoffman expire with this Session, and nominations are in order for two members of the Board of Trustees of the Crippled Children's Hospitals.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Sir, Nobles of the Imperial Council—I place in nomination the names of Illustrious Nobles W. Freeland Kendrick and William J. Hoffman to succeed themselves as members of the Hospital Board. (Applause.) And I move that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed

to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the nominees. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and the Imperial Recorder will cast the ballot.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—I have great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Nobles W. Freeland Kendrick and William J. Hoffman as members of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children for a term of three years.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I accordingly declare that Noble Kendrick and Noble Hoffman have been elected Trustees of the Crippled Children's Hospitals for the term of three years.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I now move that the seven elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Crippled Children's Hospitals be elected members of the Georgia Corporation. This is a legal matter that has to be attended to each year for the purpose of holding titles to certain properties. And I move the suspension of the rules and that Illustrious Noble James C. Burger be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for these seven members of the Board.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It looks like a little more team work, but all in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, No." Noble Burger.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Sir, and Nobles of the Imperial Council, I cast 669 votes for the seven Nobles named for service on the Board of the Georgia Corporation for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I declare them elected. Is the chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members ready to report?

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: I desire to express my grateful appreciation to you for my re-election for three years to the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Noble WILLIAM J. HOFFMAN (Al Kader Temple): I thank you, Nobles, for this confidence. I accept.

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS: (Reading.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members respectfully recommends that the following Nobles, who have served as

Representatives to this Imperial Council for twenty-one years, each be declared an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council:

Thomas P. Bradley, Aad Temple;
Milton A. Pixley, Aladdin Temple;
Richings J. Shand, Ansar Temple;
Louis N. Donnatin, Mecca Temple;
Jake F. Zurn, Moslah Temple;
James C. Burger, El Jebel Temple.

Fraternally yours,

EARL C. MILLS,
H. G. GETCHELL,
W. H. ABBOTT,
CHAS. MILLER,
ESTEN A. FLETCHER,
JAMES S. MCCANDLESS,
S. C. SAVAGE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban LEONARD P. STEUART (in the chair): The motion is to adopt the report. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Is Illustrious Noble Merritt in the audience?

Noble E. H. MERRITT (Mizpah Temple): (Reading):

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF THE EMBLEMS OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on the Protection of the Emblems of the Order beg leave to report the activities since the last meeting as follows:

Certificates of registration of the Emblems of the Order have been received during the past year from the States of California, New Mexico and South Dakota.

Sessions of the legislatures for the winter of 1933 and '34 met only in the following states where our model law had not been already enacted: Rhode Island, Mississippi, Kentucky and New York.

Your Committee endeavored to secure the co-operation of Nobles of the Order who were members of these legislatures to introduce our model bill, but in no state were we successful in securing the enactment of the bill.

Your Committee reports that up to the present time laws have been enacted and certificates of registration have been obtained from the States of Delaware, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Virginia, Massachusetts, South Dakota, Michigan, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, California, Wisconsin, Oregon and Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. MERRITT, Mizpah Temple, *Chairman*,
W. J. MURRAY, Moslem Temple,
PAUL WATT, Nile Temple,
M. M. THOMPSON, El Kahir Temple,
LOUIS G. GOTTSCHICK, Isis Temple.

There were some of the states that had special sessions at which time our bill could not be introduced. I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban STEUART: Nobles, you have heard the motion. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

I now recognize Illustrious Noble Haskins, chairman of the Special Membership Committee.

Noble HARRY S. HASKINS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

The Special Committee on Membership begs leave to report that immediately after the reappointment of this committee at our last session in Atlantic City, it was decided by the committee to continue its policy of previous years of sending out at frequent intervals, circulars and letters to the Potentates and Officers of the subordinate Temples. In addition it was decided to assign to each member of the committee a division or group of Temples nearest to the committee-man's city of residence for his personal follow-up. This grouping included every Temple in our jurisdiction. Both of these policies have been pursued to the best of our ability, and yet again our Order has the record loss of membership in the year of 1933 of over 50,000.

We quote from the Imperial Recorder's figures the following losses which have been sustained by the Imperial Council for the past five years: 1929, 7,769 members; 1930, 17,775; 1931, 32,792; 1932, 43,069; 1933, 52,749; or a total of 154,154. Appalling as these figures appear, it must be borne in mind that they represent only the official records of members of the Order who have actually been dropped from the rolls of the Temples. Scarcely a Temple exists that does not carry on its rolls substantial numbers of members who are delinquent in the payment of dues for periods varying from one to three years. The per capita tax and hospital assessments for such delinquents have either been paid by such Temples or the expense thereby involved has been assumed by them. Should it become necessary to drop any large percentage of such delinquents from membership in the Order, the figures quoted above would be tremendously augmented.

As the record actually stands, the income of the Imperial Council during the period mentioned above has been reduced by over \$380,000. Of this amount of loss, the income applicable to the maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children has shrunk over \$300,000, and this amount will be correspondingly increased should the Temples drop such members as they are now carrying in the hope of ultimate restoration.

It requires no stretch of the imagination to determine that we must adopt some definite plan to overcome this increasing menace to the safety of the great humanitarian project to which this Order is committed.

Based upon three years of consideration and research which has been undertaken by your committee in connection with this membership problem, your committee has the following suggestions to submit:

First: It is the recommendation of this committee that the Imperial Potentate communicate with the Potentate of each Temple of our Order and require that a special membership committee be appointed in such Temple, whose function it shall be to devise ways and means for the securing of new members, the restoration and re-affiliation of former members, and the development of renewed interest in the general activities of the Temple.

Second: That the Imperial Recorder be instructed to submit monthly to the Recorder of each subordinate Temple a report of the activities of all Temples as to creations, restorations and affiliations of the preceding month; with instructions that such information be transmitted to the special membership committee existing in his Temple, and the report be read at the next regular session of such Temple.

Third: In submitting our third recommendation your committee is mindful of the fact that when a man has advanced through all the requirements of the prerequisite Bodies and has been admitted as a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and when by reason of adversity or misfortune he is no longer able to pay dues in one or more of the prerequisite Bodies, this fact alone should not lessen his desirability as a member of this Order.

With this in mind we recommend that certain changes be made in the Code which would tend to relieve the burden under which such member may be laboring, and we believe this will assist in retaining among our membership many worthy Nobles who otherwise would be lost to us.

We have prepared such a resolution, which we will submit for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. HASKINS, *Chairman*,
ALFRED C. PROUDFOOT,
FRED W. DELANEY,
NORMAN A. BOYD,
WILEY P. HARRIS.

Just a word of explanation. This second suggestion is to augment the first recommendation. In other words, if these committees are appointed we want them to know what they are doing every month. There is no sales organization that would do away with a frequent bulletin, and we hope good honest rivalry will exist between the Temples and that some Noble who is kidding himself will wake up and put more effort on it.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Chief Rabban STEUART: Nobles, the chairman has made several recommendations here—that is, the committee has, and the chair is of the opinion that this should be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If there is no objection the report will be so referred.

Noble HASKINS: I make such a motion. Imperial Sir, I ask for the floor for Noble Norman Boyd to make a secondary report.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (resuming the chair): Before you have that report, I understand that the Tellers are ready to report. I know you would like to have the report of the Tellers on the election, and I recognize the chairman of the Committee of Tellers.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate, the committee is ready to report and I will request the secretary of the committee, Noble Bert Clausin, to make the report.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION TELLERS, JUDGES AND CLERKS

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Imperial Potentate, in accordance with Article VI, Section 31 of the By-Laws, a majority vote of the Representatives present and voting is necessary for election. We have a possible vote of 669 Representatives in the Imperial Council. There were 645 votes cast; necessary for a choice 323. The votes were divided as follows: Illustrious Noble William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple, San Francisco, received 31. Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota, received 120. Illustrious Noble Julius P. Heil, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, received 126. Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie, of Rameses Temple, Toronto, Canada, received 368. I move the adoption of the report.

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD (El Zagal Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I move that the vote be made unanimous.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: That motion is not in order. The ballot has been cast.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): I would like to move at this time that we make the vote unanimous.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: That is very magnanimous in both candidates, but the election has already been held and you cannot make it unanimous. This is a vote by ballot. I declare that Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie, having received the majority of all votes cast, has been duly elected Imperial Outer Guard of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. Will somebody escort him to the stage—Illustrious Nobles Woodfield and Heil.

Nobles, I present to you your Imperial Outer Guard-elect, Noble Morley E. MacKenzie, Rameses Temple, Toronto, Canada. Do you accept?

Noble MORLEY E. MACKENZIE (Rameses Temple): Imperial Sir, Illustrious Nobles—Naturally, of course, I accept, with a great deal of pleasure and a great deal of gratitude. At this time it is very

difficult to know just what to say, but if you realized just what is in my heart and realized, too, how hard it is to find adequate words to express my feeling you would fully understand my position now. But I do want to thank you most sincerely, first, for the tribute you have paid to Canada, for the tribute you have paid to my own Temple, Rameses, and lastly for the tribute you have paid to me. Again I thank you from the bottom of my heart. (Applause.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, and Nobles of the Imperial Council—I want to make a somewhat unusual motion. I want to move a vote of thanks to Illustrious Nobles Cliff Bradt, Bert Clausin, and the Nobles of the Tellers' Committee for the splendid service that they rendered in conducting this election. It has been done in a systematic way, and I think they are entitled to credit for their efforts in saving the time of the Imperial Council in handling this matter so expeditiously. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimous.

Imperial Chief Rabban STEUART (resuming the chair): The chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Boyd, of Kalurah Temple.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD (Kalurah Temple): (Reading.)

Your Special Committee on Membership offers the following amendment to Section 253 of the Code, and moves that the words "retain membership" in the first paragraph of the section mentioned be eliminated and in place thereof the words "qualify for initiation" be substituted. That the words "one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic Bodies" in paragraph one be omitted.

That the following words be inserted at the beginning of paragraph two of Section 253: "A Noble to retain membership in a Temple must be a Master Mason in good standing." That in paragraph two, line three, after the words "expelled by that Body" the following words be inserted: "for other than non-payment of dues."

That in paragraph three, line four, after the words "good standing" the following words be inserted: "as a Master Mason, or, for other than non-payment of dues."

So that Section 253 as so amended shall read as follows:

"A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to *qualify for initiation* in a Temple, a Noble must be in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite Bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these Bodies, his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite Body in depriving him of membership in that Body.

"A Noble to *retain membership in a Temple must be a Master Mason in good standing*. In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite Bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that Body, *for other than non-payment of dues*, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite Body suspending or ex-

PELLING him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by a vote of the Temple.

"When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing *as a Master Mason, or, for other than non-payment of dues*, in at least one of prerequisite Masonic Bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension."

Imperial Sir, I move that this report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble HARRY S. HASKINS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): I second the motion.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Imperial Sir, that seems to my mind to be very mystifying. I wonder if it would not be possible during our luncheon recess and while we are to have the children here in the afternoon to have a thousand copies of that mimeographed so that we could read it and offer a suggestion on it if we had one.

Imperial Chief Rabban STEUART: That takes money and time. I don't know whether you can get that struck off in that period of time. The Imperial Potentate suggests that you wait until the report comes in.

Noble MORISON: It seems to me that there is not enough change there to accomplish what the Imperial Potentate recommended.

Imperial Chief Rabban STEUART: We will wait until the report comes in, if you have no objection. All in favor of the report being referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS (in the chair): Nobles, you will be in order. Give your attention to Illustrious Noble Fontaine Johnson.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): This is the ordinary corporation enabling resolution which is regularly adopted each year. There has been added to the resolution this year, however, an amendment authorizing the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary of the corporation to compromise and settle lawsuits, claims and controversies affecting the property of the corporation.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the resolution. It is signed by the entire committee, and I move you the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, any questions? This is a routine motion, and during the recess of the Imperial Council it gives certain officers of the corporation the authority to transact the business of the corporation. Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Adopted unanimously.

Following is the complete report:

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IV.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the resolution introduced by Noble Thad Landon, General Counsel of the Imperial Council, which reads as follows:

"Be it Resolved by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, in the State of Minnesota, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary of said corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation:

"1. To take such legal steps, including the institution of such suits and proceedings as may be necessary to secure the use and benefit of devises, bequests, gifts and endowments for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to enter their appearance in any and all suits in which the said corporation shall be a party, and to defend the same in the name of said corporation; to compromise and settle law suits, claims and controversies affecting the properties of the corporation which may be deemed advisable and for the benefit of the corporation.

"2. To make and execute all necessary contracts and documents affecting the property of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and any other properties of the corporation.

"3. To execute all necessary papers and documents to secure the transfer to said corporation of corporate stocks and bonds, and to execute all necessary papers and documents for the sale and transfer of corporate stocks and bonds.

"4. To enter into and execute such suitable contracts with fiduciaries in such cities having a hospital as the Board of Trustees of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall determine for the handling of an endowment fund in each of the cities having a hospital, bearing in mind the recommendations and suggestions of the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"5. To make and execute such papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to withdraw funds from such fiduci-

aries, and to change, modify, amend and alter such contracts as may be deemed necessary from time to time.

"6. To make and execute any and all papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time, to comply with the laws of the state in which any of the properties of the corporation may be located, for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the same.

"7. To make and execute such agreements, papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to settle any controversies over the properties of the Imperial Council, or such suits as may be pending affecting the properties of the corporation, and as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the properties of the corporation.

"8. To make and execute contracts, deeds of conveyances, assignments, powers of attorney, leases, releases, and any and all other papers that may be necessary for the acquisition, sale and conveyance of properties."

This is the ordinary corporation enabling resolution which is regularly adopted each year. There has been added to the resolution this year, however, an amendment authorizing the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary of the corporation to compromise and settle lawsuits, claims, and controversies affecting property of the corporation.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Noble JOHNSON: We have another resolution, Imperial Sir, which authorizes the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary, to enter into contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of reducing acreage for wheat on farms owned by the Imperial Council, and to appoint the proper agents to make such contracts.

This resolution has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. It was introduced by Noble Thad Landon, General Counsel for the Imperial Council, and on the recommendation of the General Counsel your committee recommends the adoption of the report. Signed by the entire committee, and I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, are you ready for the question? Any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is so ordered.

Following is the complete report:

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V.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution introduced by Noble Thad B. Landon, General Counsel of the Imperial Council, which reads as follows:

"Be it Resolved by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation (said Representatives being the members of said corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, in the State of Minnesota, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary of said corporation, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation:

"1. To make, execute and enter into such contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, for the purpose of reducing the acreage for wheat on the farms owned by the Imperial Council for the crop years of 1934 and 1935, as may be necessary so that the Imperial Council may conform to the Agricultural Adjustment Act approved May 12, 1933, and any and all amendments thereto.

"2. To designate, appoint, and authorize such agents as it may deem advisable under proper power of attorney to make and execute such contracts, applications and documents as may be necessary in order that the Imperial Council may comply with the Agricultural Adjustment Act approved May 12, 1933."

As explained by the General Counsel, the purpose of this resolution is to authorize the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary of said corporation to enter into contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States for the purpose of reducing acreage for wheat on farms owned by the Imperial Council, and to appoint the proper agent to make such contracts.

On the recommendation of the General Counsel, your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: The chair awaits your pleasure.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): This is a report on the resolution contained in the Official Call pertaining to the elimination of the provision requiring the giving of notice by registered mail to delinquent members. (Reading.)

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VI.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution proposed by Nobles E. E. Sykes and Adam Wirth, Representatives of Jerusalem Temple, amending Section 256 of the Code of this Imperial Council, which resolution reads as follows:

"Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first-class United States mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon."

The object of this resolution is to dispense with the necessity of sending notices to delinquent members by registered mail and substituting therefor the use of first-class mail.

The present law requiring the notices by registered mail has been in effect for several years and your committee doubts the wisdom of subjecting Temples to the additional expense of using registered mail in advising a Noble of his delinquency. The object of the law is to advise the Noble that he is in arrears and will be suspended for the non-payment of his dues. A letter sent by first-class mail, where the address of the Noble is known, will reach him just as certainly as if it were sent by registered mail. The cost of sending a registered letter out of the city is twenty-one cents and where several hundred letters are required to be sent by a Temple a very material saving would be effected if the law were changed as proposed. Records of the post office department show that only one out of every three hundred and forty thousand (340,000) pieces of first-class mail properly addressed are ever lost or missent.

The resolution, however, provides for the sending of notice "by first-class United States mail." This would not give the Temples in Canada and Mexico the benefits extended to Temples in the United States and this committee therefore recommends that Section 256 of the Imperial Council Code be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first-class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose

only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon."

Thereby giving Temples in whatever country situated the right to send such notices by first-class mail. This amendment would not, however, preclude individual Temples from using registered mail for such notices if they so desired.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the report, and the amendment. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, what is your pleasure? Any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Unanimously carried.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

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VII.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution submitted by Al Koran Temple, which reads as follows:

"Be it Resolved that the Nobility of Al Koran Temple are in favor of amending the Imperial Law so as to enable a Noble to attend and take part in the annual meeting in January if he has paid his dues and received his card for the preceding year, and is otherwise in good standing; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Representatives of Al Koran Temple be instructed to present at the next Imperial Council Session amendments to Article XI, Section 94, and Article XV, Section 115, to carry out the purpose of this resolution by adding to Section 94 the following:

"Upon the payment of said dues a member shall be entitled to receive a card as provided in Article XV, Section 115 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., which card shall admit the holder thereof to any session of his own or any other Temple of the Order during the current year and until the adjournment of the annual meeting and election of his Temple in the month of January following.'

"And by adding to Article XV, Section 115 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., after the words, 'during the year' 'and until the adjournment of the annual meeting and election in January following'."

The purpose of this resolution is to permit a member of the Temple to participate in the annual meeting in January if he has his card for the preceding year.

Because we see no good reason for extending the time during which a member is in good standing beyond the period of the current calendar year during which his dues are paid, we recommend that this resolution be not adopted.

Furthermore, the resolution would make indefinite the time during which a member was in good standing. Much confusion would be created in Temples other than the one to which the member belonged as to the good standing of the member as the Temple being visited by a Noble would have no way of knowing whether or not the annual meeting of the Temple to which the visitor belonged had been held.

Furthermore, the requirement that dues be paid before the annual meeting stimulates the payment of current dues.

Your Committee recommends that the amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: This is a negative report. If you wish the law to remain as it is, you vote in the affirmative. Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Unanimously carried.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): This is a report on the resolution proposed by Aleppo Temple to redecorate the fez. (Reading.)

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VIII.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been submitted to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, a resolution by Noble Clarence J. McKenzie, Representative from Aleppo Temple, amending and re-enacting Section 110, Article XIV of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council so that it will read as follows:

"Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order, consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of

the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorders of Temples as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom; provided, also that in addition to the name of his Temple, a member may have the location of the Temple embroidered on his fez."

The object of the amendment is to permit a Noble to have the location of his Temple embroidered on his fez. For years it has been the aim of this Imperial Council to obtain uniformity in the head-dress of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. This Committee believes that the present fez is already sufficiently ornate to satisfy the esthetic tastes of the most enthusiastic Noble.

The proposed amendment is also too permissive. It places no restriction whatever upon the size or character of the additional adornment, but leaves that entirely to the whims of the individual Noble.

Furthermore, the city wherein the Temple is located is not always the largest city within that Temple's jurisdiction. Civic rivalries would undoubtedly manifest themselves in the affairs of the Temple to a greater extent than they are today with untold harm to the Shrine. The drums, banners and uniforms of the various units of the Temple invariably display the name of the city where the Temple is located and we believe are sufficiently informative to the public.

This Committee therefore recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (in the chair): The question is on the adoption of the report, which would leave the law as it is. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it. It is adopted.

I want at this time, Nobles, to present to you a distinguished member of the Grand Encampment. Nobles, I have very great pleasure in presenting to you Noble and Right Eminent Sir Charles N. Orr, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States.

Noble CHARLES N. ORR (Osman Temple): Nobles, I thank you. I will just take this moment to thank you for the graciousness of this introduction.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Noble Johnson, of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

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IX.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the resolution offered by Aladdin Temple amending Section 94, Article XI of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, said amendment reading as follows:

"Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues for all members living in the county where their own or any other Temple is located if in the United States or in the cities if located in Canada, Canal Zone, Hawaiian Islands, or Mexico, shall not be less than ten dollars (\$10.00) to be paid in advance, except Life Members and including candidates received during the year.

"Any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for all other members according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all such members shall not be less than seven dollars (\$7.00).

"In every Temple, candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute dues to December 31st of the current year."

The purposes of this amendment are as follows: Under the amendment the minimum dues of all members who, if they reside in the United States, reside in a county in which there is a Shrine Temple, whether it be their own Temple or some other Temple, or if such member lives outside of the United States but in a city where there is a Temple, whether his own or some other Temple, will continue to be \$10.00 per year, unless he is a life member. But Temples are given the right to provide a different rate of dues, not less, however, than \$7.00 per year, for members who, if residing in the United States do not live in a county where there is located a Temple of the Order, or if living outside of the United States in a city in which there is no Temple of the Order.

The Imperial Law provides that the Temples "may provide different rates of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple." But it now also provides that the minimum dues for all members shall not be less than \$10.00. The result, therefore, of the proposed resolution is to eliminate this minimum as to members who do not live in a county, if in the United States, wherein a Temple is located and to allow the Temples to make minimum dues of \$7.00 for such members. The result of the resolution is, of course, to destroy the uniform minimum ten-dollar dues now existing.

A somewhat similar proposition to reduce the minimum dues was submitted to this committee at the last Imperial Session and was disapproved by it for reasons then stated. In this recommendation the Imperial Council concurred. Your committee has again considered this, along with similar resolutions offered and to be offered at this Imperial Council meeting providing for reduction in the amount of minimum dues, and your committee is still of the opinion that many of the Temples cannot meet their existing overhead if the minimum dues are reduced, in view of the fact of the financial commitments of the Temples, and that many Nobles have been unable to pay their

current dues and in many instances it has been necessary to remit their dues. Furthermore, many Temples are now carrying members who are unable to pay any amount, scarcely the hospital assessment of \$2.00. We believe that small Temples and particularly those holding concurrent jurisdiction with larger or richer Temples would be injuriously affected by the proposed reduction of dues.

For these reasons, we are of the opinion, after due and deliberate consideration that the resolution should not be adopted and we respectfully so recommend.

In addition to the resolution offered by Aladdin Temple amending Section 94, Article XI of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council and which has hereinabove been presented to this Imperial Body, resolutions have been offered by Kem, Ansar, and Al Kaly Temples. The resolutions offered by Kem and Al Kaly Temples suggest the amendment of Section 94, Article XI of the By-Laws to reduce the dues from \$10.00 to \$6.00. The resolution offered by Ansar Temple requests the amendment of Section 94, Article XI to reduce dues from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

The purposes of these amendments are virtually the same as the amendment offered by Aladdin Temple, and for the reasons hereinbefore set forth we are of the opinion that the resolutions should not be adopted and we respectfully so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move you, Imperial Sir, the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, that report, as you know, leaves the law just as it is and makes no changes whatever. The minimum dues will be \$10.00 everywhere, if the report is adopted. Are you ready for the question?

Noble ALBERT B. WHITE (Nemesis Temple): I would like to discuss this matter. I don't believe that the Imperial Council understands.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Governor Albert B. White of Nemesis Temple, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Noble WHITE: Imperial Sir and Nobles—I was not anticipating that this matter would come up at this time. But after listening to the address yesterday of the Imperial Potentate in which he made a very practical suggestion in regard to minimum dues, and minimum dues where the Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, I took courage and thought that this Body would appreciate the force of the suggestion of the Imperial Potentate.

To leave matters as they are, with a loss in membership, as has been stated on this floor this morning, of 150,000 members and \$380,000 in revenue in the past five years, and last year a loss in membership

of 52,000 members, ought to call for pretty careful consideration of what is the matter with the Imperial Council's policy—its financial policy.

I cannot add anything to what Noble Sebrell suggested. I heartily favor what he suggested. My Temple is one of the small Temples. Five years ago we had a membership of 1,980 members. We have a membership today of a little over a thousand; and we have done just what other Temples have done—we have refrained from embarrassing the members who are subject to suspension for non-payment of dues.

There are many more than 50,000, the net loss for the past year, in the jurisdictions of the Temples of the United States today, who, if the law as to the suspension for non-payment of dues was enforced, would be dropped. You know that, and I know it—big Temples and little Temples. We have done everything in our power to hold our membership and get them reinstated.

Now I think we ought to popularize the Shrine and not penalize the subordinate bodies. But I want to say, and I say it with regret, that it is only a question of two or three years till Nemesis Temple will not be entitled to carry on under its charter and ought not be permitted to carry on, if you are going to do what you are doing.

Now that is only one Temple, and one swallow does not make a summer. And one Temple does not make an Imperial Council. But don't you realize that in a Temple like Nemesis, where over 80 per cent are non-residents of the county and the city where the Temple is located, that there is a difference between the resident Nobility and the non-resident? Eight years ago when this came up at Philadelphia and you raised your dues from \$5.00 to \$10.00, I took it upon myself to make certain predictions, that it meant a reduction in membership of the Temples throughout the country. I pleaded with you not to do it. It was done.

We have a large number in proportion to our total membership in Nemesis Temple who have been hanging on now for three years with the earnest hope, after hearing such Imperial Potentates as Illustrious Noble Earl Mills and hearing what Imperial Potentate Sebrell has suggested, that some relief would be afforded. If we go home from here without any action, what is going to happen in Nemesis Temple is going to be a God's plenty. I don't want to go home (laughter) under those conditions.

Now, Imperial Sir—Past Imperial Sir—you are not Past yet, thank God for that—you suggested that the Temples could recognize this difference between a resident and a non-resident member of the Temple, and that after all it is a minimum and not a maximum dues that you fix.

I think there is one Temple in this country where they have bound themselves for annual dues of \$24.00 a year because they have built a fine Temple. It means nothing to them. It is the minimum in which we are interested. Now you are going to make your minimum \$10.00. The maximum can be as much as you please. I wonder, Imperial Sir, why the big fish cannot swim when the little fish are drowning. It is not becoming in those who are great and mighty and want to do great things to say we don't want to disturb our relations; we are in a great area and we have a great jurisdiction and we have thousands of members.

Well, you don't have to reduce your dues if you want to be great and mighty. You don't have to reduce your dues even if they were put at \$5.00. But, for God's sake, give the little fish a chance to swim. Now it is not a case of poverty. Our dues are superimposed upon our dues in the prerequisite degrees, and that is the trouble. They are dropping them in the prerequisite degrees and we have got to drop them in ours. Can't you see the difference also between a resident and a non-resident Noble in what he gets in the way of entertainment from his Shrine?

Now this is the first time I ever pleaded poverty in my life, and I am ashamed of it. But, for God's sake, Nemesis Temple is not such a bad child of the storm after all. She has always paid her dues to the Crippled Children's Hospitals. I think she would pay more sooner than see them crippled. I have said all I have got to say. It is simply an appeal. I don't believe we should adopt the report. (Calls for the question.)

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): I move that action upon this report be deferred until the report comes in on the resolution with reference to the prerequisite bodies. I think they should go together and be considered at the same time. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS (in the chair): The chair is inclined to agree with the suggestion of Judge Landon. We can discuss it more intelligently when the report is in. There is a motion to postpone further consideration. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is carried.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (resuming the chair): Nobles, the hour for luncheon has arrived, and at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, to which hour I am going to adjourn, the crippled children from over at the Twin Cities Unit will give a demonstration on this platform, and I hope that it will be the pleasure of the members of the Imperial Council to be present at 1:30 and see this wonderful demonstration. As soon as that is over we will proceed with the business of the Imperial Council. (12:05 P. M.)

**DEMONSTRATION BY TWIN CITIES UNIT,
SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,****WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1934, 1:40 P. M.**

IMPERIAL Potentate SEBRELL: Will someone please invite the Nobles in, and tell them we are ready to proceed with a very interesting part of our program. I think that this is something that every Noble of the Shrine should see, especially the Representatives. Nobles, I am going to turn this part of the program over to the chairman of the Board of Governors of the Twin Cities Unit, Noble Hallam.

Noble OSCAR HALLAM (Osman Temple): Nobles and Ladies—The Twin Cities Unit greets you this afternoon, and thanks you. I shall have some things to say to you and show you something of the work that is being done at the Twin Cities Unit.

Let us carry ourselves back a few years for just a minute. Some years ago that splendid Masonic dreamer, Illustrious Noble Forrest Adair, dreamed a dream. He dreamed a dream of a crippled children's hospital to be supported and maintained under Masonic auspices, and the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital at Atlanta, Georgia, came as a result of that dream. Shortly after, the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, Illustrious Noble Freeland Kendrick at the Portland meeting sounded the keynote when he recommended the foundation of Shriners' hospitals to be maintained by the Nobility of North America under the name of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

It is worth your while if you will just take the time to read in the Proceedings some of the things that were said on that occasion, just to see the spirit of the Nobles of 1920. Some of those here today were there at that time. They told of the visions they had of the crippled child. They told how the place for a crippled child was not in an orphans' asylum, but in a hospital where something could be done to cure it and to restore it to humanity. One of them recalled the story of the Three Wise Men of the East riding on the camels of old, and said, "Shall we not ride our camels again to the manger of the Master, and may we not exemplify the old expression that 'You who have done it to one of the least of these have done it also unto me'?"

And again in the Session of 1921 the matter came up for final action. I had the pleasure and the privilege of being present as a Representative at that session. Again the members of the Imperial Council in unison declared that the Shrine needed a job, that it needed something practical and something useful to typify the ideals of Shrinedom and of Masonry, and they resolved to establish these

little Miracle Shops over the United States and North America where they would be available to the fathers and the mothers who had afflicted children who needed relief and rehabilitation.

So you established Shriners' Hospitals, fifteen of them all told, at a cost of more than six million dollars; and more than nine million dollars has been spent for the maintenance of these institutions during the eleven years that they have been maintained. They have brought beneficent results to more than 40,000 children over the United States and Canada. The second one was the Twin Cities Unit, established in the City of Minneapolis in 1923, and its maintenance has had the assistance of the Nobility of Zuhrah Temple, Osman Temple and Aad Temple, working in harmony and co-operation. During the intervening years we have maintained the hospital and devoted ourselves to its interests. For most of that period we had the pleasure and profit of association with that splendid Shriner, Past Imperial Potentate Charlie Ovenshire, first chairman of our board, and we mourn his passing and the fact that he is no longer with us to aid us in our work.

We have done our work to the best of our ability. We have started an auxiliary and convalescent home corporation, and have acquired \$125,000 in government bonds as a basis for a convalescent home. Do not think that the idea of our building a convalescent home has yet been given up. One other thing I want to say to you. Perhaps this is most important of all. We think we have the best ladies' auxiliary that ever existed. We are proud of these ladies. We have 4,000 scattered through the seventeen Temples that we call our jurisdiction, and twenty-four Shrine clubs. Those seventeen Temples extend from Tripoli to Bagdad, and from Kem and Aad on the north to Tangier on the south; and these women have followed up the splendid work. It would take hours to tell you of the things they have done. They have raised during these ten years over \$74,000, more than the amount necessary to run the hospital for a year. They have distributed 64,000 articles of clothing; they have distributed 3,200 pairs of shoes; and they have distributed 25,000 jars of jelly and jam. Can you beat it? (Applause.)

Now we are going to show you some of our children today. We are going to give you some pictures and a little later we are going to present you six of our post-graduates who have been with us at various times. You will be pleased to see their bright faces and their gleaming eyes. But just remember when you look at them that each and every one was crippled when we first knew them. They are in various stages now of convalescence, but through it all, on hospital beds and in pain, or wherever they have been, there is the same gleam in the eye, the same hope in the face, for they have the hope and the faith that the Shriners will do what they have expected them to do—make them something like other men and women when

they grow up, make them so that they can play and work like other boys and girls.

Now before we see our children I just want to introduce to you two of our principal assets. Our 100 per cent superintendent, Miss Corey, and our miracle man, Dr. Cole. Now the curtain will be drawn and you will see our children in their little playlet, "The Toy Shop."

"The Toy Shop," by children from the Twin Cities Unit, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Noble HALLAM: I want you to know that the little fairy who danced the tap dance came here with two dislocated knees. Now I would like to have you meet the people who have directed this little show. (Presenting them.) Miss Corey gave generously of her time, but she is too modest to again come forward. In a minute or two we will show you some pictures, moving pictures. Our dear friend, Noble J. Harry Lewis, will follow the pictures with some interlocutory remarks, and I have the pleasure of presenting to you, Illustrious Noble J. Harry Lewis at this moment. (Applause.)

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS (Osman Temple): How did you like those Wampas girls? (Applause.) One of the Nobles sitting on the side here said to me, "Where did you get these children, out of some school here?" He couldn't realize that they came from the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. Every one of these children came to us in some form of crippling of the limbs, and when we get through with them they will all be able to dance like the little fairy did. (Applause.)

In the movies we are about to give you, we started out with very large ideas and reached the bottom of our purse very shortly and immediately began to cut the cloth accordingly. But we have no apologies to offer. We went as far as our money would permit, and I believe that you are going to be completely pleased with the finished products. There is not a foot of the film that is wasted on technical discussion. We present the child in its primary state, as it reached the hospital. Then we give you the finished product in the same screen. I know mighty well that it does not interest any of you boys sitting there to know that it is a case of atrophied muscles or that they had a disease described in Latin terms I have not yet been able to pronounce after eleven years' effort. But we will give you the picture of the child as it was and is, leaving it to your imagination to picture the course of procedure necessary to produce the results.

Some of the films are St. Louis films selected by the board at that point and sent to us by our good Noble, Past Imperial Potentate Henry F. Niedringhaus. As the pictures are shown I will just inject a few remarks to make the pictures a little bit more clear to you, if possible. In one picture we produce a boy who came to us on all

fours. I am not taking any time. The stage is being cleaned. My time is entirely dependent on the amount of time it takes to do this, and you might as well listen to me in the meantime.

This lad came to us on all fours. When he was discharged he was able, by the aid of a brace and crutches, to make his way around, and drive an automobile. Our dear friend, Illustrious Noble Art Vincent, who was Potentate of Medinah Temple at the time the hospital was started at that point, wrote me asking me to charter a special car and bring to Chicago some of the best products we had, with the nurses, and spare no expense, and to bring them as the guests of Medinah. They were taken. I want to say that no request has gone to Medinah Temple since that act of Noble Art that has met with a refusal.

The next day Denny, our little friend, who had attended school at Salix, Iowa, was very much enamored of Chicago and wanted to stay over. I sent the nurses and the other children home, and I stayed with him. Past Imperial Potentate Houston pledged his car the next day at half past ten o'clock to take us around and see Chicago. About a quarter past ten there was a big fire and Tom had to go out and look after it. While we were waiting for him—he was considerably late—Denny said to me, "Mr. Lewis, do you think you can buy an Ingersoll watch for \$2.00?" I said, "I don't know what Ingersoll watches cost, Denny, but I will assure you a watch before you leave Chicago." I said, "Your time and mine is worth at least \$10.00 an hour, and Tom Houston has held us up for quite a while, and we will just soak him." Denny agreed to that very heartily. Finally Tom came along in about an hour and a half, which put him "twenty-five" or more to the bad, and he accepted the situation very gracefully and said he would go out and get a watch at once. Just then the telephone rang and Illustrious Noble Art Vincent on the other end of the line said, "How are they treating you?" I told him the details of the whole thing. He said, "Nothing doing. Medinah Temple will present that watch." And they sent me a full jeweled Elgin watch, and I was to present it at Christmas in Salix, Iowa. Well, here are the pictures. (Moving pictures shown.) The Potentate at Sioux City asked me to bring it down at a ceremonial, which I did, when I handed it to him. I said, "It is too bad it is incomplete." He said, "What is the matter?" I said, "It has no chain." He attended to that, and Denny had a chain when he got the watch.

Noble HALLAM: (At the conclusion of the moving pictures.) Before we leave you, we are going to bring half a dozen of our post-graduates. Through the courtesy of the Rock Island road we have with us this afternoon Marvin Longway, of Randolph, Kansas. Marvin was with us for some time, came in on his hands and knees, if you can visualize that. Now necessity is the mother of invention, and when Marvin could not use his legs he used his hands and arms.

He will show you right now one of the uses he made of his arms and hands. Come in, Marvin. Marvin is now a senior student in the high school at Randolph, Kansas. (Applause.)

If you can just visualize someone strapped to a board like an ironing board for three years and a half, we will bring in Euline Hanson, who had that experience, but who looks somewhat different now. She can play tennis and football and swim. She is regularly employed and earning her own living. (Applause.)

Through the courtesy of the Burlington and other roads we have with us Maxine Collar of Leadville, Colorado. I want to show you Maxine's picture. She just used only her arms. Now, show us what you can do with your feet. (Applause.)

The next is Billy Hoard, a little boy with a club-foot. Billy has contracted "footballitis." He hopes to be center on one of the big teams. Kick that with your bad foot. It doesn't matter whether he kicked goal or not; he kicked it. (Applause.)

Now we have with us Loretta Erdman, who had two club feet. Loretta with two club feet could not dance, nor jump a rope. But she will show you now what she can do. You saw the little fairy and you saw her dance the tap dance. Now she will show you something else she can do. (Applause.)

Winifred Sundem, of Minneapolis. Both knees dislocated. She could not dance at all. If you stood her up straight she could stand there until she tried to move, and the minute she tried to move both legs would give way at the knees. (Girl roller-skates across the stage.) (Applause.)

Those are the things that we wanted to show you. We appreciate your being here. You are the master of the human destiny of these boys and girls. Don't you think they are worth saving? They have just one prayer, namely, that the Shrine will continue to do the same things that it has been doing in the past, to give such youngsters a chance to become like other boys and girls. Thank you. (Applause.) (2:42 P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1934

Afternoon Session

IMPERIAL Potentate SEBRELL: (2:47 P. M.). I am going to ask that all Nobles who are not Representatives, if there are any on the lower floor, will please make room for the Representatives. We will be glad to have them in the gallery, but the lower floor is reserved for the Representatives.

Imperial Chief Rabban STEUART (in the chair): Nobles, we will have the report of the Necrology Committee, Illustrious Noble Heinz.

Noble HENRY C. HEINZ (Yaarab Temple): The Chanters of Al Malaikah Temple will now favor us with a selection.

"Peace Be Unto You"—Al Malaikah Temple Chanters.

Noble Heinz then read the report of the Committee on Necrology, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

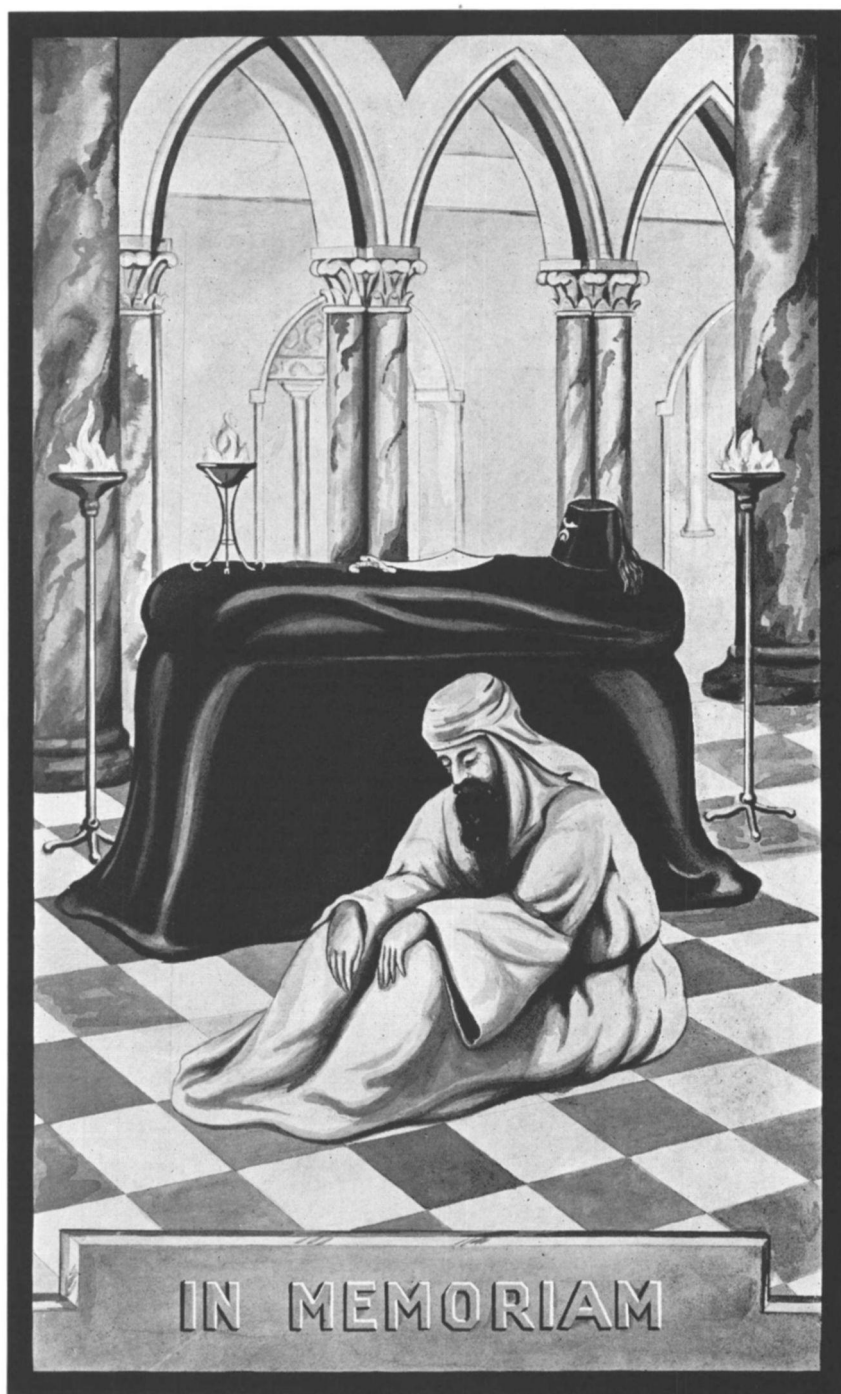
To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Necrology respectfully submits the following report:

As, one by one, the autumn leaves fade in the forest deep,
So, one by one, to each of you must come the touch of sleep;
As, one by one, the roses burst into the morning light,
So, one by one, your souls shall wake again beyond the night!

Death is the universal tragedy of nature. We see it in the falling of every leaf and the withering of every flower. We feel it in the deepening shadows of the fading day and hear its moan in every wintry wind, but it is only when the tragedy is brought home to us by a vacancy in the heart that we are reminded of man's mortality and admonished that friendship's hour is fleeting. It is indeed fitting that we should pause here in the midst of our pleasures and deliberations to recall the virtues of our departed friends and Nobles and to pay tribute to their memories.

A nation's character is determined by its reverence for the pioneer and patriot who molded the national unity and preserved its integrity by service and sacrifice. The tomb at Arlington and the Memorial Tower at Ottawa are cherished shrines bespeaking the loyalty of a grateful people forever imbued and solemnly affirmed. As with a nation, so it is with our Shrine Organization. Our precepts and our ideals would be but futile gestures were we to forget the memory of those Nobles who have served us so zealously and so faithfully.

There may be some so prosaic, so indifferent as to think it is a waste of time to indulge in sentiment, but thank God for sentiment. Sentiment is the fountain spring of life's greatest inspirations. It pulsates in the finer feelings, it wells from the deeper thoughts, it breathes in the holy aspirations of man. When sentiment dies, love dies, and friendships fade.



IN MEMORIAM

The voices of the dead are never mute. They call to us across the ages to ever be true and faithful and admonish us to carry on. They remind us that life after all is to us but a tapestry of varying beauty and design and we are the weavers. The shuttle goes incessantly and weaves into the pattern of life the threads of joy, of sorrow, of service, of selfishness, and sacrifice. The shuttle never stops, but the thread gives out and is replaced with other thread just as our lives take the place of those who have gone. We never see the finished product, but our lives are a part of it and so in the loom of life, many threads have spun themselves within our mystic circle and as we try and replace them, we, too, are aware that we soon will become the friends of yesteryear and hope that those who take our place will keep our memory green in the garden of their hearts.

JOSEPH PUTNAM STEVENS, Past Imperial Potentate, November 24, 1852–March 16, 1934. The passing of Past Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens at his home in Portland, Maine, on March 16, 1934, brought real sorrow to the hearts of his hosts of friends and admirers. Although he had been failing in health the past two years, all hoped that he would be spared for a few years longer to enrich the lives of his friends by his kindly ministrations. He was of sturdy character, big-hearted, broad in his sympathies, tolerant in his judgments and generous in all his dealings with his fellowmen. Gifted with a high degree of natural ability, his education and training gave to him a position of leadership and influence. All of his actions were prompted by noble impulses. His rugged individualism, his gracious and kindly bearing, his intriguing personality and his love, devotion and service to the Imperial Council endeared him to all of the Nobility. His love for his fellowman was a passion and he loved the Shrine with every pulse beat of his great heart. His loyalty and fidelity to the Shrine was an inspiration to all. Sincerity mirrored itself in every action and in every utterance of his life. He scorned hypocrisy and sham, and whether spoken or written, the ring of the pure gold was in his words. In his convictions of right and wrong he was as fixed as a star in the firmament. Easy of access, by nature jovial, fond of boon companions, full of mirth, he was vine and flower in the sunshine, but he towered like a mountain peak in the storm. Out of the fullness of his life there is reflected an ideal, "Death cannot kill that which never dies; ideals live beyond the skies."

Illustrious Noble Stevens was born at Winthrop, Maine. His parents moved to Wilton, Maine, when he was a small boy and some years later took up their residence at North Wayne, Maine, where the greater part of his boyhood and young manhood was spent. Illustrious Noble Stevens received his education at Wilton Academy and Maine Wesleyan Seminary and before launching upon a business career, taught school for a number of years. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Julia A. Wing of Wayne, Maine, to whom he was wed on January 1, 1879. Of this union, one son, Carl P. Stevens, an only child—now living in California—was born. Mrs. Julia Wing Stevens passed away March 1, 1900, and Illustrious Noble Stevens was married a second time to Mrs. Clara Josey Currier of Washington, D. C. The second Mrs. Stevens passed away on March 6, 1931. A sister, Mrs. Mary L. Hutchins, of Livermore Falls, Maine, and the son, Carl P. Stevens, are the only surviving near relatives.

Illustrious Noble Stevens was prominently identified with the civic, social, and business life of Portland, the city of his adoption for nearly 50 years. He was a commercial traveller for a short period

and later accepted the general agency for the State of Maine of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Massachusetts, a connection which he maintained until he passed away. Illustrious Noble Stevens served his people as a member of the Legislature of Maine for two terms and he was also a member of the School Board of Portland, a position of responsibility and usefulness. He belonged to several prominent clubs in Portland and Boston. Outdoor life had a great attraction for him. Especially hunting and fishing and he directed the destinies of the Maine Sportsmen Game and Fishing Association for several terms. He was a director of some of Portland's substantial business and financial institutions. Descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors, he was deeply interested in patriotic societies and particularly in the Sons of the American Revolution of which he was a devoted member.

Illustrious Noble Stevens was made a Master Mason in Asylum Lodge No. 133, at Wayne, Maine, on April 6, 1880, and became the Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1900. His Chapter career began with his exaltation in Winthrop Chapter No. 37, at Winthrop, Maine, June 7, 1881, from which Chapter he demitted on November 1, 1892, and affiliated with Greenleaf Chapter No. 13, in Portland, Maine, April 3, 1893. He was knighted in St. Alban Commandery in Portland, Maine, April 17, 1888, and was Junior Warden of this Commandery in 1904. All of his Scottish Rite Memberships were held in the Portland bodies. The greatest interest, however, seemed to center in the Mystic Shrine and he was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Kora Temple on December 5, 1892. He was deeply interested in everything pertaining to the Shrine and served through the line as an officer in Kora Temple and enjoyed the distinction of being a Past Potentate and life member of his Mother Temple. His talents were soon recognized in the Imperial Council and he was elected Imperial Outer Guard on June 13, 1906, and was regularly advanced to the position of Imperial Potentate, to which position he was elected on July 15, 1915, being the first New Englander to obtain this exalted position. His record as Imperial Potentate was a splendid one and is remembered with appreciation and gratitude.

Illustrious Noble Stevens was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, enjoying the distinction of being a Past Exalted Ruler and life member of Portland Lodge No. 188. He was also a loyal member of the Improved Order of Redmen and the first patron of Iona Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star located at Portland and a Past Grand Patron of this Order for the State of Maine. The funeral services of Illustrious Noble Stevens were held from Corinthian Hall Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on Sunday afternoon, March 18, 1934. The Masonic services were conducted by the officers of Portland Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 1 of Portland. These impressive services were attended by a large number of Illustrious Noble Stevens' friends and acquaintances. Representatives of many civic and social organizations were in attendance also, and numerous floral tributes bore solemn testimony of the love and esteem in which Illustrious Noble Stevens was held by his large circle of friends and admirers.

ROBERT E. LEE, Representative and Past Potentate, Tadmor Temple, Akron, Ohio. Masonry of Ohio and the entire Nobility of North America mourn the passing of Noble Robert E. Lee, Sr., 67, who died January 26, 1934. He was the first Potentate of Tadmor Temple, organized in 1924. Since that time he has served as Representative

to the Imperial Council each year. There was never a Noble of the Imperial Council who enjoyed a larger circle of loyal friends than did Noble Lee. His influence was great and his counsel was always sought. He numbered among his friends every Imperial Potentate for more than a score of years. He was the guiding spirit in obtaining the charter of Tadmor Temple and was known as the Daddy of the Temple. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 25, 1867, he attended school in this city, afterward entering the mercantile field. He went to Akron, Ohio, from Cincinnati in 1913 and served as Welfare Director of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company for 13 years. He resigned this position in 1926 to accept the newly created position as Executive Vice-President of the Akron Chamber of Commerce. Noble Lee was made a Master Mason January 6, 1904, in Federal Lodge No. 1, Washington, D. C., demitting to Loyalty Lodge No. 645, of Akron, March 1, 1923. He served as High Priest of Kil-winning Chapter No. 97 of the Royal Arch Degrees in the year 1912. He was knighted by Cincinnati Commandery No. 3 in 1904, serving as Commander in 1911. He afterward demitted to Akron Commandery No. 25. He was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Syrian Temple in Cincinnati in 1904. Mrs. Lee died in April, 1933. Members of the Imperial Council will miss his delightful personality and his wise counsel. His guiding hand will be missed at this and future sessions.

DALLAS DAVID WERTZBERGER, born July 28, 1880, died April 2, 1934. Past Potentate Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Past Illustrious Potentate Dallas David Wertzberger was born in Decatur, Indiana, July 28, 1880, and died at Guthrie, Oklahoma, April 2, 1934. Appropriate and impressive services were held at the First Methodist Church, April 5, 1934, with Masonic services at Rose Hill Cementery, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was an active member of the Tulsa Shrine Club from which emanated Akdar Temple. He was made a Master Mason in Sequoyah Lodge No. 268, at Wann, Oklahoma, and demitted to Tulsa Lodge No. 71 on February 10, 1910. He was a member of Tulsa Chapter No. 52, R. A. M., of Tulsa Council No. 22, R. & S. M., of Trinity Commandery No. 20, K. T., of Indian Consistory No. 2, a Past Puissant Sovereign of St. Luke's Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was a 33rd degree Mason, Past Potentate of Akdar Temple, Past Director of Tulsa Court No. 47, Royal Order of Jesters, Secretary of Akdar Building Corporation, member of Tulsa Country Club, Director of International Petroleum Exposition, and member of various hunting and fishing lodges. His participation in civic and industrial activities as well as his ready responses to the appeal of charity, characterized him as a great leader in his community. He was friendly, industrious, sincere and loyal. In his going, his community lost a great citizen, his associates a real friend, and Masonry—and particularly the Shrine—a great member.

A. C. FOUST, Past Potentate Alhambra Temple and Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council. The gracious and sympathetic greeting of Noble Foust will be missed at the Imperial Council meetings, for during the many years of his loyal service he has endeared himself to the hearts of the Nobility. He was 71 years old at his death and his entire life was spent in upright and unselfish business, civic, fraternal and religious service. His death resulted from injuries sustained in the aftermath of a trivial automobile accident. Noble Foust was one of the highest ranking members of the Masonic Fraternity in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was always devoted to the

interests of Alhambra Temple, in which he took such an important part in its early growth and organization. He was a member of Chattanooga Lodge No. 199, F. & A. M., John Bailey Nicklin Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., John Bailey Nicklin Council No. 95, R. A. M., and Lookout Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar. He was Elder in the Third Presbyterian Church and one of its most loyal supporters. Probably no other man in Chattanooga had more friends that he or lived a life more like the one whom the poets said "None named him but to praise him." He is survived by his widow and one son, Tom C. Foust, and a brother, J. L. Foust, prominent Chattanooga Attorney and former State Senator.

EDWARD DIEMER FRIEBERTSHAUSER. The old saying "In the midst of life we are in death" was most forcibly brought home to the many friends on the morning of Monday, July 31, 1933, when they were informed of the passing of Noble Edward D. Friebertshauser. His was a genial disposition which bubbled over with humor and anecdote when among friends and companions. He was a friendly, sympathetic and lovable man with an individuality that impressed itself upon all his business, social and fraternal relations. He was born in the city of Pittsburgh, September 7, 1876, and educated in the city schools. He served as County Treasurer from 1916 to 1919 and at the time of his death he was Inheritance Tax Appraiser for the State. He was made a Master Mason in Lodge No. 45 on October 30, 1901. He was a member of Zerrubbabel Chapter No. 162, of Mount Moriah Council No. 2, of the Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, and member of the Masonic Veterans, member of the Scottish Rite bodies and the Royal Order of Jesters. He became a member of Syria Temple May 7, 1902, and served as its treasurer from 1913 until the time of his death. His passing away is indeed a loss to his fraternity and to the community in which he lived. Ever popular, sympathetic and willing, his friends will miss him.

GEORGE W. VALLERY, Past Potentate El Jebel Temple, Denver, Colorado. Noble George William Vallery, nationally known in Masonic circles, former Eminent Commander of the Knights Templars of the United States and the leading business man not only in fraternal life, but in civic affairs in Colorado, died December 29, 1933. He was President of the investment house of Vallery & Company and was widely known as a railroad executive. Noble Vallery was 72 years old. He was made a Master Mason in Oriental Lodge in Denver, June 28, 1893, a member of Chapter 29 of the Royal Arch Masons, September 29, 1893. He took his Scottish Rite degrees in January, 1894, and in 1909 was made a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He became a 33rd degree Mason in October, 1917, and was Potentate of El Jebel Temple in 1903. His unusual active career both in business and in fraternal circles stamped him as a real leader, and his friendly touch and wise counsel will be missed by those who have been privileged to know him. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Piccard Vallery, whom he married in Salt Lake City in 1891, and also three brothers and three sisters. This splendid Noble who has rendered such exceptional and valuable services to his fraternity and to his State, has left a monument in his many acts of kindness and good work he has accomplished.

GEORGE W. CLARK, Past Potentate India Temple and Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council. Judge George W. Clark passed away on March 31, 1934, after a life replete with attainments and

accomplishments. He was Past Potentate of India Temple which he served so faithfully and valiantly for a long number of years and was an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council where he was known for his delightful personality and his intense interest in the affairs of Shrinemen. He was a 33rd degree Mason and Past Grand Master of his State. He was Senior Presiding District Judge. The many honors in fraternal and civic life which were his, but reflect the fine character and attainments as well as inherent ability which made possible his success.

FRANCIS HAWKS APPLETON, Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple. Noble Francis Hawks Appleton, Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple, died February 9, 1934. He was a member of Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Winthrop, Massachusetts. He received the cryptic degrees in Boston Council and the Knights Templar degrees in Boston Commandery No. 2. He was a member of the Massachusetts Consistory. He was Potentate of Aleppo Temple in 1927 and 1928. He was Representative to the Imperial Council from Aleppo Temple from 1915 to 1929. This long service as Representative reflects not only his interest in the Shrine, but the confidence and esteem in which he was held by the Nobility of his Temple. He was Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in 1912; was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of Post No. 113, G. A. R.

WILLIAM B. WHITEHORN, Recorder. Noble William B. Whitehorn was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska, and died suddenly while on vacation in Chicago, age 63. He had been Clerk of the Municipal Court for fifteen years and Recorder of Tangier Temple for many years. The respect and love with which his Temple held him is reflected in the following notice published by Tangier Temple:

"If to serve unselfishly, purely for the joy of service, if to be urbane, courteous, accurate, but attentive to every detail, patient, sympathetic, helpful, qualify a Noble for the office of Recorder, then Billy Whitehorn was properly placed."

Only the potentates under whom he served know the extent of his service. Nobles who came into official contact with him know how approachable he was and how eagerly he took care of them. It was the Potentate, though, who knew the real worth of this Noble and who realized what a loss Tangier Temple has suffered in the going of William Whitehorn from our oasis to the bright realms of the blessed.

J. WILLIAM PALMER, member Almas Temple. J. William Palmer, 92 years of age, a Charter Member of Almas Temple at Washington, D. C., and one of the oldest Masons in that city both in point of age and length in membership, died there August 13, 1933. The Masonic degrees were conferred upon him in Annapolis Lodge, October 1863, and he became a Knights Templar in 1885. Noble Palmer also had the distinction of being Charter Member of Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 33, Mount Pleasant Chapter No. 13. A veteran of the Union Army, Noble Palmer had the distinction of serving fifty-nine years in the War Department, forty-five of which he was Chief of a Division in the Adjutant General's office. Noble Palmer was the last surviving Charter Member of Almas Temple. He was ever interested in its welfare and contributed largely and freely to its success. He was revered and loved by all who knew him.

Noble EDWARD TORRANCE, Past Potentate Hadi Temple. The passing of Noble Edward A. Torrance, Past Potentate of Hadi Temple, was a distinct loss not only to the Temple but to all of its members with whom he was acquainted, which included practically the entire membership of the Temple. Because of his regular attendance at meetings and the various functions of the Shrine and because of his genial disposition the entire membership of Hadi Temple knew him and loved him. He was an incessant worker and always ready with his good counsel and advice. His year as Potentate was filled with activities and good fellowship.

Noble IRVING A. VANT. On the evening of Thursday, April 26, 1934, in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, Noble Irving A. Vant passed to his eternal reward at his home. Noble Vant was created a member of Moila Temple, November 8, 1910. He was elected for eight consecutive years as Representative, from 1927 to 1934, inclusive. He was a member of the first committee for the organization of the widow's fund and was elected president and retained that office to his death. In 1918 he served as Eminent Commander of Hugh de Paynes Commandery. He was also a member of the St. Joseph Consistory and held a life membership as Master Mason in the Englewood Lodge No. 690, A. F. & A. M., Chicago, Illinois. Noble Vant had a national business reputation and was known as a man of superior mental faculties, of indomitable will and perseverance, a kind and charitable disposition. He practiced as well as taught the principles of our beloved Order. His public life was one of strict integrity and his private life without blemish. He was true to every trust and recreant to no duty. No hearthstone ever felt the presence of a kindlier man. His high sense of honor, strict integrity of character made him a Saul among his brethren. As best expressed by his own Temple:

"Noble Vant, farewell. The people long your virtues will proclaim and garlands of sweet memories will wreath about your name. The world was better that you lived and so we know 'tis well that Allah called your spirit home. Adieu, Dear Noble, Farewell."

CHARLES ORBISON, Past Potentate Murat Temple. Noble Charles Orbison, Past Illustrious Potentate of Murat Temple passed to the Unseen Temple on July 27, 1933. He was made a Master Mason in Irvington Lodge No. 666, F. & A. M., June 19, 1908, and became Worshipful Master in 1912. He received the Royal Arch degrees in Keystone Chapter No. 6, R. A. M., January 6, 1912, and was made High Priest of his Chapter during the year 1917. He received his Master Degree in the Council on October 20, 1913. He was knighted in Raper Commandery No. 1, K. T., on April 6, 1912. He became a member of St. James Conclave No. 16, Red Cross of Constantine, in Indianapolis on October 15, 1917. He received his 32nd degree in the Indianapolis Consistory on April 20, 1917, and was crowned Honorary Member of Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of U. S. A. on September 21, 1921. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Murat Temple on March 28, 1913, and served his Temple as Potentate during the years 1924 and 1925. He was a member of Indianapolis Court No. 15, Royal Order of Jesters and was Director of this Court for three years. This splendid Masonic record but reflects the type and character of this Illustrious Noble who was

ever ready and willing to serve in any capacity and whose traits of character and whose ability merited for him the high honors that he received.

Noble A. C. HOLLAND, Representative of Al Kaly Temple. Noble Dr. Holland was Past Potentate of his Temple and a loyal and enthusiastic member. He passed away on April 27, 1934. He was representative of his Temple for many years and was popular and well-known in the Imperial Council. He ever espoused that which was for the good of the Nobility and was always ready to assert himself vigorously in their behalf.

Noble EDWARD FRANKLIN IRWIN, Past Potentate of Ansar Temple, Springfield, Illinois. Noble Irwin was born in Pleasant Plains, Illinois, November 24, 1873, and died at his home in Springfield, Illinois, January 8, 1934. He was graduated from University of Michigan, being admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1898. He has been in active practice of his profession since that date. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Irwin, formerly Miss Edith Richards, and two children, Josephine and Edward Richards. At the time of his death, he held membership in all Masonic Bodies in both the Scottish and York Rites and was made an Honorary 33rd degree Mason in Chicago in 1914 and was a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and of the Royal Order of Jesters. For many years Noble Irwin gave much of his time and interest to the Masonic Bodies and his counsel and advice was of great help to his brethren. He was scrupulously honest, was tolerant, and served his fellowmen willingly in any capacity at any time called upon. He was a loyal and respected citizen, a kind and indulgent father.

Noble TRUMAN H. CONNER, Charter Member of Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas. Noble Conner was not only a prominent member of Masonic Bodies for fifty years, having held numerous positions on honor, but he was also prominent in civic affairs, being an outstanding jurist. At the time of his death, he was Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas. He served on that court of Civil Appeals for about thirty-eight years. His death occurred on October 26, 1933, and his brethren shall miss his knightly and courteous attentions and his commanding influence in his community.

Noble E. LOUIS MORRIS, Past Potentate of Palestine Temple, Providence, Rhode Island. Noble Morris died in Providence on August 3, 1933, at the age of 60 years. He was an enthusiastic Mason, always interested in the affairs of his Temple and was prominent in the civic affairs of his community.

Noble ROBERT I. DUFEE, Past Potentate of Palestine Temple, Providence, Rhode Island, died in Providence on February 6, 1934, at the age of 55. Noble Dufee took an active interest in the work and business affairs of Masonry, having filled many offices and counted his friends by the legion.

Noble CALEB D. BRADHAM, Past Recorder of Sudan Temple, New Bern, North Carolina. Noble Bradham died February 19, 1934, in New Bern, North Carolina after a prolonged illness, having been in poor health for nearly five years. He was active in the civic affairs of his community and exercised to a marked degree his talent in public affairs, taking active interest in the county development. He was at one time suggested as a candidate for the governorship of North Carolina. He was identified with all the activities of his community and was indeed a representative citizen.

Noble HERMAN PFAEFFLIN, Treasurer of Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas. Noble Pfaefflin was born in Hamilton, Ohio, April 4, 1860, and died in Austin, Texas, April 20, 1934. He was Treasurer of Ben Hur Temple from 1921 until 1934, and Treasurer of the Scottish Rite Bodies from 1921 to 1934, and Treasurer of his Blue Lodge from 1917 to 1934. Noble Pfaefflin was active in the various branches of Masonry and his conscientious and enthusiastic service was appreciated by his brothers who held him in the highest regard.

Noble EDWARD DAY ALLINGTON, Past Potentate of Tebala Temple of Rockford, Illinois. Noble Allington was created Noble of the Mystic Shrine on February 26, 1902, and was elected and installed to the office of Potentate of Tebala Temple, January 28, 1914. He died in Freeport, Illinois, September 6, 1933.

Noble JOSEPH A. MCCONNELL, Past Potentate of Media Temple, 1901-1902, died on September 2, 1933.

Noble CHARLES A. BENEDICT, Past Potentate of Mecca Temple, New York, was one of the oldest members of this Temple, holding card No. 322. He was born August 15, 1838, and died November 1, 1933. He was created a Noble in Mecca Temple on May 31, 1882, and was Potentate for four years from 1899 to 1902. He was active in the affairs of Mecca Temple for fifty-two years, serving as Trustee at the time of his death.

Noble FABIAN B. DODDS, Past Potentate of El Katif Temple. Noble Dodds was active in all branches of Masonry, being Potentate of his Temple in 1931, was Past Commander of his Commandery of the Knights Templar, was a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. He was a graduate of Michigan University Law School and practiced law in Spokane, Washington from 1905, and was a member of Washington State and Spokane Bar Associations. He died suddenly in Tacoma where he went to argue a case in Supreme Court. He is survived by his widow and three children. He was a real Shriner and had many attributes of character.

Noble ROBERT H. ANGELL, Past Potentate of Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Virginia. Noble Angell, known to all of his friends as Bob, was the first Potentate of Kazim Temple and for many years was Representative to the Imperial Council. He died in his home in

Roanoke, Virginia, on November 12, 1933. Bob Angell was a leader of men, beloved by all who came in contact with him, rich in experience, wise in counsel and great in leadership. He commanded and received the loyal support of every member of his Temple. His death was an irreparable loss to his city, his community and to the state. He was a real friend and a real Shriner and no member of his Temple was better known or more highly respected, or better loved.

Noble WILLIAM J. KUNTZSCH. Representative Noble Kuntzsch, High Priest and Prophet of Tigris Temple of Syracuse, N. Y., died February 15, 1934. He was Chairman of the Sunshine Committee. He was 65 years of age and served as Representative to the Imperial Council in the years 1931, 1932 and 1933. He was one of the hardest workers and most beloved of Tigris Temple.

Noble EDWARD WILLIAM WHITLEY, Past Potentate of El Jebel Temple, Denver, Colorado. Noble Whitley was born July 9, 1854, at London, England, and died May 10, 1934, at his home in Denver, Colorado. He came to Canada when but three years old, and received his education there where he qualified for Civil Engineering. He came to Denver, Colorado, sixty-two years ago and followed his profession there until 1898 when he was elected Treasurer of the Record Abstract Company. Brother Whitley received his Blue Lodge degrees in Denver and served as Master of his Lodge. He was Past High Priest of his Chapter and served as its Treasurer for the past twenty-one years. He was Past Illustrious Master of the Council, and Past Grand Most Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Colorado. He was Past Eminent Commander of Colorado Commandery and served as its Treasurer for the past eighteen years. He was a 33rd degree Honorary Member of the Supreme Council and served for many years as Class Director. He is survived by two sisters. This splendid Noble, who by his records has rendered such long and faithful services to the Fraternity, has left a monument in his many acts of kindness and the good work he has accomplished.

Noble WALLACE RIDER FARRINGTON. Noble Farrington was born in Maine, May 3, 1871, and graduated from the University of Maine in 1891, and entered into a career as journalist and editor. He went to Hawaii in 1894 and became Managing Editor of Honolulu Evening Bulletin of which he was later made the President. In June, 1921, he was appointed Governor of the Territory of Hawaii by President Harding and re-appointed by President Coolidge, serving with honor and distinction in that exalted office until July, 1929. He was created a Noble in Aloha Temple in 1921 and was always an ardent and sincere Mason, taking an important part in all Masonic activities. As a citizen and executive, he made an enviable reputation for himself and enjoyed the respect, affection and confidence of all with whom he came in contact.

Noble HARRY J. ROBIE, Past Potentate Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Canada. Noble Robie was one of the oldest members of Al Azhar Temple, being number 47 on the roll and a charter member. He died February 2, 1934, at the age of 71. He was always interested in the affairs of his Temple and contributed largely to its success by his many attributes of mind and heart.

Noble JAMES ABRAM MATHEWS was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 19, 1881, and died in Aberdeen, South Dakota, on December 23, 1933. He was a writer, author and editor, associated with the leading newspapers in Indianapolis, Oklahoma City, Houston, St. Paul and Aberdeen. He was prominent in Chamber of Commerce work and civic clubs and took an active interest in the affairs of the Rotary Club. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in India Temple on November 27, 1913, and served as Potentate of India Temple in 1922. His interest in civic affairs and in fraternal affairs made him a truly representative citizen and his going was an irreparable loss to his many friends, who are legion.

Noble JOHN W. TREMANN of Kaaba Temple of Davenport, Iowa, was a representative to the Imperial Council in 1921. He was born in Rock Island, Illinois, September 7, 1863, and died May 18, 1934. He was a loyal, enthusiastic Shriner and contributed largely of his ability and his enthusiasm to the success of his Temple.

Noble WILLIAM ROBINSON, Past Potentate of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa., died at his residence in Wilkinsburg, Pa., Tuesday, June 5, 1934. He joined Syria Temple on October 18, 1893, and was seventy years old at the time of his death. He was Past Master of Washington Lodge No. 253, was active in the Chapter and the Commandery and also the Pennsylvania Consistory. He was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. He was ever ready to contribute of his talents to the welfare of the Orders to which he belonged and was held in high esteem by the entire fraternity.

Noble HENRY HAYMAN, Past Potentate of Mocha Temple of London, Ontario, died on January 14, 1934. He was Past Master of St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He was a member of St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., and also a member of Richard Couer de Lion Preceptory No. 4 and a member of Moore Consistory. He was also Past Director of the Royal Order of Jesters, Court 36. His delightful personality and enthusiasm in his activities of the Shrine and Masonry endeared him to his many associates. He was ever ready to give of his talents and energy to every demand of the bodies to which he belonged.

Illustrious Noble HARRY FRANKLIN MEILING. Born at Xenia, Ohio, on September 15, 1874. Died at Toledo, Ohio, on August 22, 1933. Noble Meiling was sincerely interested in Masonry, serving as Master of Sanford L. Collins Lodge No. 396, in 1909; High Priest of Toledo Chapter No. 161, in 1909; Illustrious Master of Toledo Council No. 33, in 1916; Eminent Commander of Toledo Commandery No. 7, in 1918; he was also a member of Mi-A-Mi Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., Northern Light Council Princes of Jerusalem, Fort Industry Chapter Rose Croix, Toledo Consistory, S. P. R. S., and was coroneted Honorary Member 33° on September 16, 1919. He served in the various chairs of Zenobia Temple and achieved the office of Potentate in 1918. In private life he was Chief Deputy of the Internal Revenue Collector's office at Toledo, which office he held at the time of his death.

Illustrious Noble CHARLES FREDERICK M. NILES. Born at Hudson, Michigan, on April 4, 1859. Died at Findlay, Ohio, on September 20, 1933. He was a member of Sanford L. Collins Lodge No. 396, at Toledo; Mi-A-Mi Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.; Northern Light Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Fort Industry Chapter, Rose Croix; Toledo Consistory, S. P. R. S. Noble Niles was admitted to Zenobia Temple on May 10, 1900, by certificate of demit issued by Al Chymia Temple, located at Memphis, Tennessee, and served as Potentate for the Temple with which he affiliated during 1906. In private life Noble Niles was interested in banking and oil.

Noble CHARLES E. ROBESON, Potentate of Kaaba Temple for the years 1920-1921, passed away on February 21, 1934. He was born July 17, 1865. Was one of the most outstanding Nobles of Kaaba Temple.

Noble THOMAS MERLE ASKREN, Past Potentate of Nile Temple, Seattle, died in February, 1934.

Noble CLARENCE P. COOLIDGE, Past Potentate of Tabala Temple, Rockford, Illinois, died June 16, 1934. He was active in Northern Illinois Masonry, and served as master of all Masonic bodies of which he was a member. He served as Potentate of Tabala Temple in 1921, and was a member of the Winnebago Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Born in Winnebago Township, May 4, 1863, a son of Freedom and August Coolidge. He was a distant relative of the late President. He devoted much of his time to agriculture and farming, and was well beloved, not only in Masonic circles, but in the community in which he lived.

Noble AMOS H. FINLEY, Representative of Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Alabama, died June 17, 1934. Noble Finley was en route to the Imperial Council at Minneapolis accompanied by his wife, and died just a few hours before his train reached Minneapolis. He was forty-four years old, an esteemed and loyal member of Alcazar Temple, although his home was in Greenville, Alabama. His brethren mourn his sudden death and the Imperial Council took notice of same, through resolutions.

Illustrious Noble STEPHEN JONES, Past Potentate of Gizeh Temple, Victoria, B. C., passed away October 2, 1933. He was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of British Columbia, and a prominent member of Columbia Royal Arch Masons, and also a member of the Knights Templar, at the time of his passing.

Our dead brothers still live for us and bid us think of life, not death; of life to which in their youth they lent the passion and glory of the spring.

They are not dead. They alone truly live who pass into the wider liberty and larger ministry of the great beyond.

"I tell you that they have not died.
 They live and breathe with you;
 They walk now here at your side;
 They tell you things are true.
 Why dream of flowered sod,
 When you can feel their breath,
 When flower and soul, and God
 Know there is no death?"

"I tell you that they have not died.
 Their hands clasp yours and mine;
 They are now but glorified;
 They have become divine.
 They live, they know, they see,
 They shout with every breath
 All is Eternal Life,
 There is no death!"

HENRY C. HEINZ, Chairman,
 JAY B. ALLEN,
 CHAS. C. HALL,
 STANTON A. BRUNER.

"Softly the Night Winds"—Hella Temple Quartet.

Noble HEINZ: Will the Nobility by a moment of silence and reflection pay tribute to our departed Nobles?

(The Representatives rise and uncover.)

"Taps" sounded from the wings and at the rear of the theater.

Noble HEINZ: Imperial Sir, I move you that the complete report recording the affiliation and achievements, fraternal and political, of those Nobles whose names have been read be made a part of the minutes and published in the Proceedings of this Imperial Council.

Imperial Chief Rabban STEUART: You have heard the motion, Nobles. All in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Is the chairman of the Committee on Time and Place ready with his report?

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): The report is ready, and the secretary, Noble Chackes, will make it.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Practical evidence of the revival of Shrine interest was vividly demonstrated by the friendly rivalry shown by the Temples authorized to invite this Imperial Council to meet with them.

Committees from Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., and Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California, extended courteous and wholehearted invitations to meet in their respective Oases in 1935.

Representatives of Nile Temple, Seattle, and Moslem Temple, Detroit, indicated a desire to issue invitations for subsequent meetings.

After the invitations had been extended the discussion developed a gloriously fraternal disposition on the part of Al Malaikah Temple to conform with the expressed desires of many members of the Imperial Council, whereupon Al Malaikah magnanimously deferred to their wishes and requested that their petition be withdrawn for consideration as a meeting place for 1935 and that their application stand in abeyance for the time being.

Representatives of Almas Temple assured the committee of their desire to render complete service and entertainment to the Representatives of the Imperial Council and to the visiting Nobility.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the invitation of Almas Temple, to meet in Washington, D. C., on June 10, 11 and 12, 1935, be accepted.

MIKE H. THOMAS, *Chairman*,
FRANK J. HERMAN,
LOUIS CHACKES,
GEO. S. MEREDITH.

Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Noble EVERETT W. MATTOON (Al Malaikah Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, with all humility, I have the honor of withdrawing the invitation which Al Malaikah Temple desired to extend to the Representatives, not understanding that two Imperial Officers, the Imperial Potentate-elect and the Deputy Imperial Potentate-elect, desired that the convention be held in Washington City next year. We were ready to take care of you next year and had some plans and had made some effort, but we want to be fair, and we believe the fair thing to do is to withdraw our invitation, and possibly, if we may be advised, we shall be glad to present it again in possibly 1937 or 1938. I believe we can assure you of a wonderful Imperial Council Session in Los Angeles any time the Imperial Council Session wishes to come. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (in the chair): The question is on the motion of the Committee on Time and Place.

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, on behalf of Nile Temple I want to express our appreciation of the magnanimous spirit that Al Malaikah Temple has shown in withdrawing their invitation. Nile Temple at a meeting in May of this year passed a resolution unanimously declaring its intent to invite the Imperial Council to hold its Session in Seattle in 1936, at which time they hope, with some pardonable degree of expectation, I trust, that your humble servant will then be chosen Imperial Potentate. (Applause.) Realizing that it would be impossible for the Imperial Council Session to be held on the Pacific Coast for two successive years, or so close together, Al Malaikah has very graciously with-

drawn their request, so that it will be open for Seattle to invite you at the meeting in Washington. Thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Any further discussion? The question is on the motion of the Committee on Time and Place.

Noble WILLIAM C. MILLER (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I feel that it would be very remiss of me if, on behalf of Almas Temple, I did not express its appreciation of the generous act of Al Malaikah in withdrawing her invitation for the Imperial Council Session. We have a great city in Washington. Our Temple has gone on record asking you to come there next year. Our hotels are amply able to take care of the requirements of the Nobility. The city is one that you will always remember. Those who were there in 1923 remember that event in Shrinedom as probably the largest in our history; and we promise you if you honor us with your presence next year we will try and make the occasion equally memorable.

We are especially anxious, Nobles, to have you there next year because eleven years ago there was placed in nomination at the foot of the line one of our Past Potentates, Illustrious Noble L. P. Steuart, and next year when and if the Imperial Council Session is held in our city we expect to see "L. P." elevated to the high office of Imperial Potentate. (Applause.)

I cannot describe to you the beauties of the City of Washington. Those of you who have not been there within the last ten years—or I will say five years—would scarcely know the place. We have had a vast governmental program of public building. We have the most beautiful city in America, barring none. Personally I think it is the most beautiful city in the world. We are able and willing and glad to welcome you, and I hope you will honor us with your presence.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Thank you. Now is there anybody else that wants to say anything? I am greatly pleased to see this rivalry. I heard somebody discussing the wonderful hospitality and the lovely time that the Representatives and Shriners are having in this lovely City of Minneapolis, and they said that it looked like a revival of the old time spirit of the Shrine. I am glad to see that. I am delighted to see the Temples beginning to compete for the Imperial Council Session. It looks like, boys, we are coming back to life again. (Applause.)

Now the question is on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Time and Place, that we hold the next Session of the Imperial Council in the City of Washington, June 10, 11 and 12, 1935. Are you ready for the question? As many as favor the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." (Carried.) Everybody will be there.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): May I ask you to call up the newly elected Imperial Outer Guard?

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Is the newly elected Imperial Outer Guard present? He is invited to the stage. Is Illustrious Noble Morley MacKenzie in the room?

Noble HEIL: Imperial Sir, Members of this Imperial Council—This is a great event in this Imperial Council, because I feel that the Noble whom you have chosen as Imperial Outer Guard will be a great creator of international peace. (Applause.) And I know that when the Nobility of North America have had the pleasure of meeting this distinguished citizen of Canada, he will be regarded as one of the outstanding Nobles within the jurisdiction of the Shrine.

And I want to say to the other Temples of Canada, that they should take home the thought that they have in Morley MacKenzie one of the finest characters that I have ever had the privilege of meeting. And I want to say to you that I have always been very, very friendly to the English-speaking people, because it has been my privilege to be associated with them for more than a third of a century. It was my privilege to be connected with a great English engineering concern during the English-Boer War, and I built for English capital the first electric tramway in the Argentine Republic in the City of Buenos Aires. And so I have a great love, a great admiration for the people that have that great boundary of over 3,000 miles, and international peace has been established between Canada and this United States for all time. (Applause.)

So, Illustrious Noble Morley MacKenzie, in behalf of the Shriners of Wisconsin, we want to present to you this token of our friendship and love, and we hope that you will accept these flowers from your friends of Wisconsin. (Presenting large basket of flowers.)

Noble MORLEY E. MACKENZIE (Rameses Temple): Illustrious Sir and Nobles, my good friend Julius—I am somewhat nonplussed to know what to do or say. This is rather unexpected, indeed it is, without any forewarning. But I warmly appreciate what Julius has done on behalf of Wisconsin, and I accept this beautiful gift of flowers in the spirit in which it is presented.

Julius has made many statements to you about my character. I will have to prove myself to you sometime later on. I hope I will be able to live up to his estimate. But insofar as the two countries are concerned, I do not think we will have to ever worry very much about peace. We have been thinking alike for so long we cannot even find the boundary line now. We even look alike. (Applause.) We live alike, and we have our enjoyment on the same basis. Our ideals are absolutely the same. And God forbid that the day should ever come when anything should happen to mar the peace that we have enjoyed for so many years. And insofar as I am concerned, as an emissary, if you please, it will be my supreme desire to maintain peace should any threatening clouds ever appear on the horizon.

Not wanting to take further time, let me again thank you, Julius, from the bottom of my heart for this kind consideration at this time. I do appreciate it sincerely, and I take it not only to myself but as a tremendous tribute to the country across the border. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, the chairman of the Special Membership Committee would like to see the members of that committee on the stage right away. They will kindly report to Illustrious Noble Harry Haskins.

Announcement of letters and telegrams. (Reading.)

Santa Ana, Calif., June 20, 1934.

James H. Price,
Imperial Recorder, Mystic Shrine,
Minneapolis.

Telegram of remembrance gratefully received. Finds me well. Deeply interested in Session and very sorry I am not there to enjoy it with you. Remember me with affection to all the Nobles. "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

HENRY C. AKIN,
Past Imperial Potentate.

New Westminster, B. C., June 20, 1934.

James H. Price,
Imperial Recorder,
Minneapolis.

Your wire much appreciated. Regret exceedingly not able to attend. Trust you have successful meeting. Love and best wishes to you and the Nobility.

C. A. WELSH.

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 20, 1934.

James H. Price,
Imperial Recorder,
Minneapolis.

Thanks for affectionate telegram. Best wishes to all.

E. J. JACOBY.

Imperial Assistant Rabban HUGH M. CALDWELL (in the chair): Nobles, I have been a member of the Imperial Divan about seven years, but this is the first time I have ever been entrusted with the responsibility of presiding. If there is going to be any amusement over my presiding, I would like you to have it now before we get down to work. I am reminded of the story of the young couple who were raising a little child and the mother was teaching it to talk. The fond father said, "Why don't you teach him to say 'papa' or 'daddy'?" She said, "Well, I thought I would wait until he gets a little stronger before I tell him who you are."

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Sir, I want to say briefly, without consuming great time, that while we may have been going through years of depression and Temples may have been in hard lines financially, and while we have lost membership, one of two things is true: In the suspensions the trouble makers have dropped out, or these conditions have not prevented brotherly love and harmony from prevailing in the Subordinate Temples—at least they have settled their difficulties at home. I am happy to report that your Grievances and Appeals Committee has nothing for your attention. We have no report, therefore, to make to you at this Session.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Has the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws anything to report?

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, this report embodies corrective legislation by reason of the fact that by-laws of various Temples contain provisions for the forfeiture of fees deposited by petitioners for the Shrine. The report is self-explanatory. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

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To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

During the past year various Temples have submitted By-Laws to the Imperial Potentate for approval which contained a provision for the forfeiture of initiation fees paid by a petitioner for membership where said petitioner failed to present himself for initiation within a certain length of time after filing his petition. By-Laws of such import have been disapproved by your Imperial Potentate and by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

At the 1933 Session of this Imperial Council a By-Law with such a provision was submitted by Boumi Temple, was approved by the Imperial Potentate and his decision concurred in by the Imperial Council.

This Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws believes that it is un-Masonic for any Temple to forfeit the fees deposited by a petitioner for membership where he fails to present himself for initiation within a certain time. The Temple has incurred no expense by reason of receiving a petition for membership and acting thereon and no good excuse can exist for forfeiting a fee because the applicant for membership might have changed his mind about joining the Shrine. Forfeitures are regarded as abhorrent in the law and ought to be regarded as equally abhorrent to us.

In order to reconcile the conflict in the decisions of Imperial Potentates on this subject matter your committee deems it advisable that a definite declaration against such forfeitures be made in our law and we therefore recommend that Section 93, Article XI of the

By-Laws of this Imperial Council be amended by adding thereto the following sentence:

"No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation."

So that the section as amended will read as follows:

"Sec. 93. The Order of Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than fifty dollars (\$50), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the report and the amendment.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: You have heard the motion on the adoption of the report and the amendment. Any remarks? Are you ready for the question? All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is carried.

Noble NOLTE: Imperial Sir, I have a report on the resolution submitted by Noble Lee Thomas of El Karubah Temple on the question of demits. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XI.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution introduced by Noble Lee E. Thomas of El Karubah Temple to amend Section 255 of the Code, which resolution reads as follows:

"Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

"Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided this section shall not apply if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

"A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of reaffiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may do so by petitioning the Temple, with the original demit attached to the petition, and be re-

stored to membership by a majority vote. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same."

The law as it now reads prohibits a Noble residing in territory under concurrent jurisdiction from demitting from one Temple and affiliating with another in the same jurisdiction without a vote of the Temple granting the demit. The proposed amendment would change this so that a Noble could demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction without a vote of the Temple in cases where all the Temples have the same dues and assessments.

Your committee believes that the proposed amendment is too broad in its scope. A guerilla warfare would be opened up between Temples in such jurisdiction in which one Temple would seek to obtain the members of another. Such a procedure would be of no benefit to the Shrine in general but would merely enrich the stronger Temple at the expense of the weaker.

However your committee feels that every reasonable endeavor should be made by this Council to restore the demitted and suspended Nobles to our rolls. We believe therefore that an opportunity should be afforded those Nobles who now are out of the Shrine under demit to come back, and we recommend that the law be amended as proposed, with the limitation however, that it apply only to those who were under demit prior to June 1, 1934, so that Section 255 of the Code as amended shall read:

"Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

"Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

"A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of reaffiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may do so by petitioning the Temple, with the original demit attached to the petition, and be restored to membership by a majority vote. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the report and the amendment.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: You have heard the report. The motion is upon the adoption of the report and the amendment. Any remarks?

Noble ERNEST E. SYKES (Jerusalem Temple): Nobles, I have only a few remarks to make on this subject. About three years ago this thing was fought out, when an effort was made to abolish the

waiver. The condition in our State of Louisiana is this. Our Temple, Jerusalem, has reduced its dues to the same amount as the other Temple. Formerly we were higher, and at that time some of our members saw fit to demit and leave us. They could not join the other Temple because we would not give them the waiver. We therefore think, at the present time, having reduced our dues and fees to the basis of the other Temple, the law should not be changed. I therefore move that the report of the committee be not adopted, and the law remain as it is stated at the present time. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: The chair will rule that the motion is simply the negative of the report. The motion is upon the adoption of the report. If you do not desire to adopt the report you can vote "No." The amendment is merely the negative of the proposition, which can be arrived at by voting "No." Are you ready for the question?

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I just have a word to say in this connection. Our Imperial Potentate has recommended that every effort be made to get back into the Order of the Mystic Shrine every Noble who is outside the Order, whether it be by suspension or by demit. This resolution is applicable only—and I accept the amendment that has been proposed by the committee that has given it thorough study and consideration for the interests and the welfare of the Shrine—where Temples charge the same dues, so that there can come no such discrimination as was urged heretofore as to Temples which have built mosques and had a debt and had high dues. It applies only to those who have already demitted prior to June 1, 1934. Therefore the law stands just as it is for the future, but it provides a *modus operandi* whereby Nobles who have demitted in the last six years—this law was passed in 1926 or 1927, I think it was at Philadelphia—may re-affiliate on their demits, either by restoration in their own Temples by majority vote, or they can petition any other Temple that has concurrent jurisdiction only. It is not to be exclusive jurisdiction, of course; those that have concurrent jurisdictions. I think that is to the interests of the Shrine. There is no discrimination. The amendment is fair and just, and the committee has put in a proviso that limits it to the present time; so that it cannot be on any such basis in the future; and I heartily second the resolution as reported by the committee.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Any further remarks? Are you ready for the question? If you vote "Aye" you support the committee's report. If you vote "No" you vote with Noble Sykes. All in favor of the motion signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The report and amendment are adopted.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XII.

To the Imperial Council:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the proposed amendment to Section 204, Article XXIII of the Imperial Code, offered by Representative Robert J. Daly, of Medinah Temple, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That Article XXIII of the Code of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., be amended by adding at the end of the second paragraph of said Article the words: 'but said officers, or any of them, may be elected by the Temple, if the By-Laws of the Temple so provide,' so that said Article XXIII of said Code, as amended, shall be and read as follows:

"ARTICLE XXIII.

"Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

"Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I. Illustrious Potentate	Shayk
II. Chief Rabban	Emeer
III. Assistant Rabban	Sahib
IV. High Priest and Prophet.....	Iman
V. Oriental Guide	Ayn
VI. Treasurer	Chayzin
VII. Recorder	Katib
VIII. First Ceremonial Master.....	Wakil
IX. Second Ceremonial Master.....	Alam
X. Director	Malah
XI. Marshal	Amal
XII. Captain of the Guard.....	Rays
XIII. Outer Guard	Hafiz

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

"The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate, but these officers, or any of them, may be elected by the Temple, if the By-Laws of the Temple so provide.

"A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple."

Your committee reports that the purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to permit Temples by appropriate provisions and amendments to their respective By-Laws to require all officers of the Temples to be elected. As the law now stands the first seven officers are elected, and the remaining six are appointed by the Potentate.

This amendment, if adopted, would permit Temples, if they so desired, to elect the six, or *any of them*, which are now appointed by the Potentate. No adequate reasons have been shown to the committee for such a radical change in the law, and three reasons suggest themselves as to why the change should not be made:

First: The officers involved are in the main ministerial, and are those upon whom the Potentate must rely for the execution of many of his plans and purposes. This being true the Potentate is entitled to make the selection of his own aides.

Second: The selection of such officers, as a rule, is made upon a probationary basis, and qualification for advancement, therefore, is determined in a greater or less degree by the fitness they respectively show. For this reason it is believed that the Potentate is best qualified to select the officers who are to assist him in the purely ministerial affairs of the Temple; that more helpful and punctual assistance can be procured by his own selection, and more seriously considered men will be secured for advancement in the line.

Third: To authorize such indefinite powers of electing the six officers mentioned, *or any of them*, would result in confusion and lack of uniformity of the By-Laws of subordinate Temples, which condition is believed to be not advisable.

Your committee does not believe that the situation in regard to the election of its officers by the Imperial Council is comparable to the conditions prevailing in the subordinate Temples, for the chief reason that the Imperial Potentate is not required to exact ministerial duties from his subordinates, whatever station they may occupy in the Imperial Line.

We, therefore, recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: You have heard the motion, which has been seconded. Any remarks?

Noble ROBERT J. DALY (Medinah Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles of this Imperial Council—I sent this resolution to the Imperial Recorder. I had no intention of appearing on the floor or taking up your time. I did not think it was necessary, because I felt the resolution was clear enough that anybody could understand it. As stated in the resolution, it does not make it mandatory on any Temple to accept it. It says plainly that the remaining officers, or any of them, may be elected by the Temple if the By-Laws of the Temple so provide. If you are not in accord with this, or if you do not think it is for the best interests of the Shrine or your Temple, you do not need to put anything in your By-Laws. You can go along just as you are doing now.

The three reasons which the committee has given do not seem to me to apply at all, because it does not cover the situation in all of the Temples. In our Temple the line is continued, and has been so continued for some time, by the appointment of the Captain of

the Guard, and he is considered as a member of the official line. In other words, your Potentate when he appoints a Captain of the Guard is appointing his own successor. That may or may not work out to the best interests of the Temple.

Your committee has suggested that the workers appointed are given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability, etc., but unfortunately that does not apply in all cases. We have had in our Temple men appointed who never even carried a rod in the Temple, and that is a situation that we would like to correct. I have no doubt that the same condition prevails in many other Temples. We have had occasion to remove men from office who otherwise probably would never have been elected by the members.

As the committee has stated, the law which governs the Imperial line does not apply to the subordinate Temple. That may be true. I think it is very inconsistent. I think the same law that is beneficial to the Imperial Council should apply to the subordinate Temples. I want to say to you that our Temple was never as happy or as prosperous as when we had anywhere from two to nine candidates for the bottom of the line. In your Imperial Council you have a chance to select them. You get their history from the cradle to the present time. You are sent the history not alone of themselves but of their families. You are sent their pictures. You have had their good qualities impressed upon you. I think the subordinate Temple should be allowed the same privilege, provided they want it, and to include it in their by-laws. Therefore I move that the report of the committee be not adopted, and that the resolution presented be substituted in its place.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: The chair will rule as it did before, that the motion is merely putting the question in the negative. If you want to arrive at that result you should vote "No" on the adoption of the report.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. ROUNDY: I just want to call the attention of the Imperial Council to a remark that has been made which we desire to correct, namely, that Medinah Temple has had anything to do with the resolution that was presented. We knew nothing about it until we saw it in the Call of the meeting.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Any further discussion?

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: As I understand, Nobles, this report, if we adopt it, leaves the law as it is. Now as I understand the situation over in Medinah, when they appoint a Noble at the foot of the line, he is recognized in the line all the way through. They can still do that if they want to do so, without amending this law. We can do so in Texas if we want. But it seems to me the reasons given by your committee are sound. First, we will not have uniformity in the By-Laws of Temples, if we adopt

this amendment. Today they are all uniform. And when the Potentate makes his appointments, just as we do in the Blue Lodges, they are responsible to him. He has made the appointment. The result of his administration depends upon their loyalty and support, and he appoints the Nobles that he thinks will make his administration a success. (Applause.)

They are not in line in his Temple unless the boys see fit to put them in line. Any Temple can do what Medinah does, make the succession from the door, or they can do as they do in my Temple, where the succession begins at the Oriental Guide.

If you put a Noble at the foot of the line, and it is a ten years' climb, it is very difficult then to get rid of him. In our Temple we do not want it. We like to train them from the Oriental Guide up, because a great many outstanding business men cannot wait ten years. We pick them up and use them because we need them in the Shrine. I am for the committee's report. (Applause.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Are you ready for the question? The motion is to adopt the report, which leaves the law as it is now. All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is carried.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): This morning there was introduced a resolution in reference to the reduction of dues, or rather the differential in dues, by Aladdin Temple, and the matter was postponed to this afternoon until the report of the Special Committee on Membership in regard to the standing of the members in the prerequisite bodies was presented, so that both matters might be considered at the same time. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XIII.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the resolution offered by the Special Committee on Membership in regard to changing the present law in reference to the qualification of members of the Shrine based upon their standing in the prerequisite bodies, and the amendment as offered is in proper and legal form.

Reduced to simple terms this resolution only means this: The law now provides that for a petitioner to be elected in the Shrine he must be in good standing in his prerequisite bodies and the proposed resolution does not change that provision. Under the present law he must continue to be in good standing and if he is suspended in his prerequisite bodies for non-payment of dues or any other reason he is automatically suspended in the Shrine. The proposed resolution would not change this law insofar as it provides for the suspension of a member of the Shrine if he is suspended for cause in the lower bodies, but it would provide that if he is suspended only for non-payment of dues in the lower bodies he still continues to be a

member of the Shrine if he pays his Shrine and Blue Lodge dues. In other words the resolution contemplates that a man must pay his Blue Lodge dues and Shrine dues; but otherwise, he is not suspended for failure to pay his dues in the Commandery or Consistory or both.

While your committee is of the opinion that this resolution contemplates a very serious, drastic, and fundamental change in the existing laws of the Imperial Council, which have been in force for fifty years, your committee does not have before it sufficient information and data to make any positive recommendation thereon, and, therefore, makes no recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Now as the matter stands there is before the Imperial Council the resolution offered by Aladdin Temple, which made the minimum dues in cases of differential \$7.00, and the resolutions introduced by Kem and Al Kaly Temples reducing the dues to \$6.00, and the resolution by Ansar Temple reducing the dues to \$5.00, all of which the committee recommended against.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I want to make a motion that this matter of non-payment of dues in the necessary prerequisite bodies, be laid over until next year. (Cries of "No.") We are treading on dangerous ground. I insist upon the motion.

Noble JOHN B. VESEY (Al Chymia Temple): I will second that motion.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: The motion is to defer action for one year on that portion of the report which relates to the dues in the prerequisite bodies.

Noble ERNEST E. SYKES (Jerusalem Temple): May I ask this, if there is anything before the Imperial Council? The matter was not reported on and there is nothing before the Imperial Council.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): The committee has reported to the Imperial Body, and it is now before them for action.

Noble SYKES: They made no report.

Noble THOMAS: They made no recommendation, but they have made a report.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Apparently some of the Nobles are in the same position as I am. I would like to have that report read.

Noble JOHNSON: The resolution, as I understand the motion made this morning, is the resolution offered by Aladdin Temple,

amending Section 94, Article XI of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council. (Reading report IX of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.) That is the resolution that was presented this morning, and which is now before the Imperial Council.

This morning, however, a motion was made that the consideration of this resolution be postponed until the committee made a report on the payment of dues in prerequisite bodies, and that is the reason I am presenting it again at this time. And the committee recommended that this resolution (Report IX) be not adopted and that the resolutions introduced by Kem, Ansar, and Al Kaly Temples reducing the dues from \$10.00 to \$6.00 and \$5.00 be not adopted. Is it clear?

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Noble Johnson, is the motion of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee made separately on the resolutions of the different Temples?

Noble JOHNSON: No, they are linked together on account of dealing with the same subject matter. The committee recommends that none of them be adopted.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: The matter now before the Imperial Council, which came over from this morning, is not the matter on which the motion was just made to lay upon the table, but the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that these proposed amendments relating to the amount of the dues in the Shrine be not adopted. The recommendation of the report and the motion involve the three together, so that the adoption of the committee's report will leave the dues in the Shrine as they are at the present time.

Noble LOUIS A. CORNELIUS (Saladin Temple): I take it one can speak on the proposed minimum dues question or the question of the prerequisite bodies? This appears to be on the question of minimum dues.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: That is all that is before the Imperial Council at this time.

Noble CORNELIUS: For many years, Imperial Sir and Representatives, it has been my experience that the careful consideration of the committee is more likely to be right than the somewhat impassioned discussion before this Imperial Council, the membership of which do not always have all the facts before them.

I am against the adoption of the report for the following reasons. Something like eight years ago when the minimum dues was fixed at \$10.00, it was not unanimously carried and it fixed a standard for all of our Temples. The Imperial Council legislated for all the Temples in the jurisdiction. We believe that the Temples have some rights, so I believe the question here is how far we should go in legislating mandatorially on such matters for the subordinate Temples.

I make this statement, that there were Temples that did not need the \$10.00. One of the arguments urged at that time for this \$10.00 amendment was a rather specious one. Wasn't it worth that to be a Shriner? That might have been so some years ago. I think probably most of us have changed our minds about that.

Another reason developed in the discussion. Temples on this floor said that they could not get their members to vote the amount of dues necessary to run the Temples, so therefore we had to hold an umbrella over some of them.

Now in the matter of dues, one can go to work and argue the case of each individual Temple and we will get nowhere. Personally in our own jurisdiction I believe that a less amount than \$10.00 would be acceptable. I would set it at \$7.50 which would give us a chance at home rule. We will have done away with our uniform dues, but if we do not need the \$10.00 let us not burden our membership with unnecessarily high dues.

The other question of the jurisdiction of different members offers nothing comparable to that. We have in our own state jurisdictions where every Noble can jump in a car, ride down to the Shrine meeting and get back without any trouble. But we have jurisdiction from Mackinaw to the Indiana line. Nothing comparable. I believe this is legislation which can better be handled by the individual Temples than to attempt to put it on one plane for all of us in the Imperial Council. (Applause.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Any further discussion?

Noble JOHN B. VESEY (Al Chymia Temple): I would like to know definitely for the record that the resolution which was read a moment ago affecting prerequisite bodies is not included in this discussion?

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Is is not included in this.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: I have so ruled. The question is upon the adoption of the report, which is adverse to the changing of the minimum dues of the Shrine. The adoption of this report leaves the dues as at present. All in favor of the adoption of the report will signify by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble F. DENTON WHITE (Zuhrah Temple): As chairman of the Automobile Committee representing Zuhrah Temple, we have tried to do our best to show you a good time and to get you to the different places that you have wanted to go. (Applause.) However, tonight we are going to have a real problem in getting you over to the stadium and back again, because our own people in Minneapolis are going in swarms and there are not very many streets over that

way, as you know, crossing the river. Some time we may want more streets, but we don't need them yet. We are going to try to get you over in good shape.

I am arranging for about 250 cars to be at the three hotels where you are housed, and we will get you over there just as fast as we can. We are going to start loading at 7:00 o'clock. Don't try and jam us all at once; we will get you over there if you will have just a little patience. You will be driven into the Field House and your car parked there, and it will be there for your return after the show is over. You will go through the tunnel as you did yesterday going into the stadium, and then go through the tunnel again into the Field House and we will get you back down town just as fast as we can. I only ask you that you have just a little patience with us tonight. I hope we will get you there without too much delay. Thank you. (Applause.)

Andy wants me to tell you that the ladies will go with you. He doesn't want me to have you think that you must go alone tonight. We will transport the ladies with you, so take them all.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Nobles, that brings us back now to the report of the committee just made, on that phase of the dues which has to do with the prerequisite bodies. The committee made no recommendation. A motion has been made and seconded that the matter be laid on the table for one year, which motion is not debatable.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I beg your pardon. I did not make a motion to lay on the table. My motion was that it be postponed until next year for consideration.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: It is to be held over. The chair construed it as a motion to lay on the table. If the motion is to postpone consideration for a definite time, that is a different matter.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD (Kalurah Temple): I want to plead earnestly with you against putting this off for another year. We have taken a lot of mild doses and sedatives, and the patient has been getting worse. And the time has come when we have got to accept what might seem like a bitter dose in order to save his life.

This morning, as a member of the committee, I read to you the number, the increasing number of Nobles who have been lost to this Imperial Council since the year 1929, an aggregate of 154,000. We called your attention to the fact that those represented members who have been officially dropped from the rolls; and that certain Temples—in fact, practically all Temples are holding in their membership scores and hundreds of members who have not paid their dues. But we have been buoyed up by the hope that ultimately they might recover themselves and be restored to the Temples.

In the meantime these Temples have been paying to the Imperial Council the amounts represented by the Crippled Children's Hospital assessment and the per capita tax, with the result that many Temples have accumulated a debt which is going to be very distressing and one which they cannot continue to carry. If this is delayed for another year, in a great many instances such members will be dropped from the Temple, and instead of losing, as you have this year, 52,000, you will lose next year in my opinion nearer a hundred. (Cries of "No.")

What is going to happen to your Crippled Children's Hospitals if you do not have the membership to take care of them? We are facing, Nobles, a very serious situation. Your committee has worked on this matter assiduously. We have considered it from the Shriner's standpoint. Originally the qualifications for entrance into this Order were that a man should be a Blue Lodge Mason and either a member of the Commandery or Consistory, and we still continue that in the modification which we have suggested to the Code, and we have also, by inserting certain interpolations in the present Code, provided that under all circumstances he must be a Blue Lodge Mason in good standing and pay his dues in the Shrine.

I am submitting these facts for your consideration, Nobles, and if you put it off for another year we are going to accumulate some more of the disasters which have already in a small way started to overtake us.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Any further discussion?

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Nobles, this I consider one of the most important propositions presented to this body in the sixty years of its history. I am very slow to disagree with an Imperial Potentate at any time. But I want to call your attention to the seriousness of the ultimate effect of the adoption of this amendment which the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has so seriously considered and concerning which it has declined to make any recommendation.

The Shrine is not to be compared in the same breath with any other organization. We pride ourselves upon the fact that we stand above some of the imitations. We require a member to become a Thirty-second Degree Mason, instructed and imbued in the fine lessons and philosophy of that great institution, the Scottish Rite; or that he must have come up through the Order of the Temple. The effect of this amendment is that the very minute he gets into the Shrine he can immediately cease paying any dues to the other bodies, whose lessons of philosophy and lessons of beauty and drama, should find lodgment in his heart. (Applause.)

The Grand Encampment, which I have attended for thirty-three years, requires the Royal Arch Degree before you become a Knight

Templar. It has never at any time thought of dropping the Royal Arch as a prerequisite, nor has it agreed that if you were suspended in the Royal Arch Chapter you could still continue a member of the Order of the Temple.

It is illogical to tell a man that he must take the beauty and philosophy of these other degrees, and the minute he gets in he can drop it.

But that is not the serious phase of this question. I doubt the wisdom of this Imperial Council setting up a line of demarcation with the Scottish Rite and with the Order of the Temple. (Applause.) I would like to have us wait a year. The Imperial Recorder tells us conditions have improved very materially this year against last. I know it is true in my Grand Lodge, of which I am the Grand Secretary. Conditions are improving. Limitations and restrictions in the question of dues are being solved and worked out.

Of course there has been a great elimination of the jetsam and flotsam that came in with the high tide. When the tide ebbed and waned it left upon the shore a good deal of driftwood. It is true that a great many other good men, unable to pay their dues, have had to surrender their membership. But will it be wise to adopt a resolution that will eliminate good standing in the prerequisite bodies and leave our institution composed of members who do not belong to those prerequisite bodies?

In the first place, take my own Temple, and I expect there are numbers of Temples here represented that are doing the same thing. We meet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. It belongs to the Scottish Rite. If the Supreme Council, sitting in Washington, should pass a resolution that no other organization shall meet in the Scottish Rite Cathedrals, that its joint occupancy with other bodies is prohibited, your Temples would have to get out of the Scottish Rite Cathedrals. I am interested in the welfare of the Shrine, and there is nobody more devoted to the Crippled Children's Hospital work, and I think I have manifested it in my eighteen years' service in this body. But if your Scottish Rite Supreme Councils, sitting at Washington and at Boston, and your Encampment which meets next month in San Francisco, should enact legislation inimical to the Shrine we might be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

I have talked to several members of the Supreme Council who are sitting in this body. I have not found a single one who is in favor of the proposition at this time. It is a new proposition. This is the first time it has ever been presented here. It is true we are up against a serious situation and serious condition, but we are ably financed. The idea of losing 100,000 next year is too absurd to be considered for a moment.

I am sure that in the suspensions in the Blue Lodges, and every Blue Lodge in the United States has lost membership heavily, many

of them were Shriners; every fraternal organization in this country has lost heavily, very heavily. We have apparently reached the end of this heavy decline in membership in the Blue Lodges, the Commanderies, the Consistories and every other organization fraternally. We ought to be able financially to stand it for one more year rather than run the risk of encountering any line of demarcation or schism that might develop between us and these prerequisite bodies which are very dear to my heart, because I belong to both and have for more than a quarter of a century.

I would dislike to see it adopted here at this time without our having had an opportunity to discuss it with our Masonic leaders of the Scottish Rite and the Grand Encampment, and learning their views on this subject and seeing whether they think it will be all right or not and whether it will be inimical to their best interests.

My friends, we are interested in keeping up all of the Masonic organizations that tend so much to the uplifting and betterment of mankind and for the high principles of this Order. (Applause.)

We are Shriners, it is true, but we are Masons first. (Applause.) A man is first made a Mason in his heart. If he is not imbued with the principles of Masonry, and he drops out because he has not got the true principles of the institution in his heart, but wants to stay in the Shrine for fun, and entertainment, I doubt the wisdom of having the Shrine endangered by carrying unfruitful material. (Applause.)

Nobles, that is all. I dislike to and do not disagree with the Imperial Potentate. It may be all right. It may work out all right. But I would rather have the endorsement and approval of the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Northern and Southern Supreme Councils and of the Grand Master of the Order of the Temple and know how they stand before I would invite trouble for us for the future. (Applause.) This is not a commercial organization. This is a fraternal organization. It teaches its lessons of love and charity and benevolence, and I am devoted to the interests of the crippled children. As Masons and as Royal Arch Masons, as members of the Order of the Temple and Scottish Rite Masons, imbued with their high philosophy and lofty ideals, Nobles, let us pause and take stock and wait another year. We can consult the heads and the leaders of the other organizations and see whether this proposition will meet with their favorable consideration before rushing into something that we might be sorry for hereafter. That is all I have to say. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Imperial Sir and Representatives—You will remember that I brought this matter to the attention of the Imperial Council in my Annual Report without specific recommendations. I think it is a serious and important question, and I do

not agree with Noble Thomas that we ought not to act upon Shrine matters without first going to the Sovereign Grand Commanders (Applause) to find out what we are going to do here in our own membership.

Now I think we should be understood, and we ought not to be misrepresented. There is nobody here, who has made any suggestion that we change the prerequisites to membership in this body at all, nor that we destroy a man's right to enjoy and utilize if he pleases their high and lofty principles that are taught all the way up the line. We have not touched on that at all. (Applause.) We still say that you must be a Thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason or a Knight Templar before you can become a member of the Shrine. After you have joined these bodies, if you are interested in these principles that you ought to be interested in, you can continue the membership. But if you adopt this resolution offered by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, you will not have secretaries of the prerequisite bodies coming to you and saying that you must collect their dues or they will throw certain Nobles out, like was done in one Temple where they had a loss of 900 and the secretary of one of the prerequisite bodies came to the Recorder of the Shrine and said to him, "Here are 900 members delinquent. If you do not pay this money, or if you do not make them pay it, we are going to throw them out and then you will lose them in your body." (Applause.)

I don't want to see the Shrine come to that. We do not tell them, "You have got to get out of the Scottish Rite." We admire the Rite and want them to stay in. We mean to say, "If you do not pay your dues there, that does not affect your financial condition in the Shrine, because we are not a collecting agency for that body." (Applause.)

Let us see something else. This is a very serious matter. You know sometimes time kills and sometimes it is too late when you put it off. We are facing a dilemma right now, and we have arrived at a crucial moment in the history of the Imperial Council. We have got lots and lots of men who during these past few years, not because they wanted to so much but because they had to, failed to pay their dues in the Shrine. Now there is a little gleam of light and hope of the Shrine's getting better now; there is a better disposition on the part of its membership to come back and say, "Yes, I want to come back into the Shrine. I want to be restored to membership in the Shrine." And when you find out that he has had dues accumulate not only in the bodies below but in the Shrine, he comes back and says, "I would like to pay my dues in the Shrine. I would like to help contribute to the glorious institution that you have got, that has placed the Shrine above most every other fraternal organization in this world; I want to help those little fellows that you had on the stage immediately after our lunch time, and I would like to come

back but they have suspended me in the lower body, and you haven't got anything to say about it. Then I lost my membership in the Shrine, but I hope to come back." Is that right? (Cries of "No" and "Yes.")

We simply say we are responsible for our own condition; that is all. Not for somebody else's condition. I know very many Shriners that would love to come back at this time if they could come back and did not fear being suspended in the lower bodies, because they are not able to pay everything in the way of delinquent dues.

I wish you would go out to the prerequisite bodies and make the appeal to those men to make their arrangements like we are trying to do in the Shrine. Let me tell you something. I have been all over this country in the last year. I have been living and preaching the Shrine as best I knew how. I have been trying to revive interest in the Shrine, and to let them understand that charity goes over with us in the Shrine like it does in the Blue Lodge. Here is a poor fellow that could not pay his dues and to save embarrassment to himself takes a demit. Some condition ought to be attached there to keep his membership. Let's save him for the Shrine in the future.

We have three times as many restorations—not initiations but restorations, men who have re-affiliated themselves with the Shrine in the last five months, than we had during the five months in the preceding year. That shows just what we are doing. That is the way it is working out. I have been told time after time—I want to talk frankly, because I always do that—by men who have said, "We cannot get them to do that, because we cannot get the prerequisite bodies to make the same terms we will." (Applause.)

We are willing to carry them on. We are willing to give them a chance to continue their membership in the Shrine, but they say, "We cannot make the arrangements in the body below." And I have said a lot of times, "You have not gone about it the right way." You say, 'We are doing so-and-so in the Shrine and you ought to do so-and-so in the Scottish Rite and Commandery'; why don't you do differently from that and go down into the Scottish Rite and Commandery and say, 'In the Shrine they are doing so. Let us do so-and-so in the Scottish Rite and in the Commandery.' If you cannot get them to do it, is that going to control our membership when we have got these little children suffering and we haven't got enough money to carry on with the present membership? It is simply to save the membership. I want to see them build up the membership, and I believe if you can take away this thing which is holding us down now that there will come into the folds of the Shrine a membership which would increase it like everything within the next year. You have been up against a loss of 200,000. Let's make a gain of 200,000.

Suggestions were made that I wish had not been made. My good friend Lee Thomas over here, whom I have known and loved such a long time, suggested that there might be some retaliation on the part of the Masonic bodies; that the Scottish Rite might say to him down in Shreveport, "You cannot hire our hall;" that the Scottish Rite might manifest such a spirit as that. I cannot conceive of it. And he says that the Grand Encampment might pass unfavorable legislation that you cannot join the Shrine until so much time has elapsed. I am saying to you now that in a great many jurisdictions of the United States resolutions have been passed by the subordinate bodies that candidates shall not take the Shrine within a certain time after they have taken their degrees. (Applause.) That time has already they have taken their degrees. (Applause.) That time has already come. They did not postpone that. I believe that this is the time when there is no controversy between us. We are not saying anything, and I want that distinctly understood. We are not taking away any of the prerequisites. We are simply saying, so far as our financial matters are concerned that we are looking after the financial matters of the Shrine and we are not going to interfere with the financial matters in any other body and we are not going to let them interfere with our financial matters. Let's build up the Shrine. Don't let us tear it down just when we have got a chance to build it up. (Applause.)

Noble J. HARRY LEWIS (Osman Temple): I would like to ask what concrete proposition we are to vote upon. What are we deferring? If we vote to act on it, what are we acting on? There is absolutely nothing concrete before this body.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: If you will stop a minute, I will tell you. I will answer your question, if you will permit me to do so. The matter now before this body is the resolution of the Special Committee on Membership, which eliminates the requirement that a man, after he once becomes a Shriner, must maintain or pay his dues in the prerequisite bodies. The particular matter before us is a motion to postpone this for one year. The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee make no recommendation. When we dispose of this motion to postpone for one year, if it is postponed of course that settles it for this Session. If it is not postponed we then have before us the resolution of the Special Committee on Membership which was read to you this afternoon.

Noble JOHN B. VESEY (Al Chymia Temple): I think there has been entirely too much talk about "they" and "we." Every man in the hearing of my voice is either a Scottish Rite Mason or Knight Templar. The facts that have been presented to you, in many instances I am sure, are due to a lack of information upon the part of the Nobles giving it. We are more or less shadow boxing with

certain facts. In our Consistory last year nearly one-half of the members who were suspended for non-payment of dues were suspended in the Blue Lodge. Therefore you would still lose them upon this change. Fully one-half of the other one-half, or one-fourth of the total, and I believe 90 per cent of them, would have been suspended by the Shrine anyway.

Now, Nobles, this is a serious matter. This Order of the Shrine was organized by Masons. You are familiar with its history. I won't repeat it. If we are going to keep the Shrine upon the basis on which it was organized, as a play ground for Masons of the so-called higher degrees, then let's don't make this change. I cannot conceive of any plan which requires a man to be a Scottish Rite Mason or Knight Templar in 1934, and says to him in 1935, "We don't care what you do." I believe that we should preserve the traditions of this Order just as we have preserved through all of these years the Constitution of the United States. This is just a start. It is tearing down this precedent. Let's keep this on a high plane and let's keep the mantle of Masonry, the higher degrees of Masonry, around the shoulders of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. (Applause.)

I tell you frankly one thing that causes a high regard for the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and one thing that brought about its success, even before the Crippled Children's Hospitals were conceived, was the fact that everyone knew you were either Scottish Rite Masons or Knights Templar. Even the profane knew that you were Masons of standing and dignity. They thought that the Shrine was the ultimate end of Masonry.

The Shrine after all is not only the play ground of Masonry; it is the show window of Masonry; it is the advertising of Masonry. It is one place where Masons get before the public, and show to the world what a grand body of fellows we have. Now let's don't get this thought, that here we are Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and not Masons. Every one of you men have a duty to your Consistory or to your Commandery, and let's don't start a competition, for this reason. The membership is a duplicate membership, Imperial Sir. We all belong to both. In our jurisdiction we have worked together. We have had practically the same officers in both organizations. I will tell you frankly the Scottish Rite dues have never been over the minimum in our jurisdiction, because we did not want to put a burden in the way of the Shrine. The Shrine's dues are \$15.00 a year, and the Scottish Rite dues are \$5.00 a year. For that reason all of our entertainment has been in the play ground of the Shrine and the Scottish Rite has been a dormant organization. But if you bring about this condition, you will force all the Orders of Masonry to compete in the matter of entertainment. There is nothing left for them. We will have to make the Scottish Rite more attractive. We will have

to have the lovely dances and things that the Shrine are having. Why start competition in the same thing?

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): Nobles, if I were you I would not tamper with success. We are hunting peace. If the degrees are not essential to be a Shriner, then throw them all out. But if you fool with this thing you are going to shoot a gun that will kick a whole lot harder than it shoots. (Applause.) There is not a man that I know of that belongs to this institution that don't throw away ten times as much every year as he pays for his dues, and I don't care who he is. (Cries of "That is right.") I advise you not to fool with this thing, but if you do fool with it then cut Masonry out entirely and go alone.

Noble EDWARD J. BURKE (Morocco Temple): Seems to me that much of this discussion is out of order at this present time. We are here to decide upon one question, that of postponement. Many of the things we have been talking about are irrelevant to that question. I move that we put the question of deferring this action at the present time.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: I am going to ask that those who speak on this matter to confine themselves to the question whether action should be postponed one year.

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS: Representatives to the Imperial Council, the Noble who just spoke took my speech right out of my mouth. As I understand it, the thing we have got before us here now is whether we postpone this for a year or not, and the merits of the question are not before us, although they have been pretty thoroughly discussed. Now I think we should decide whether we want to postpone it. The question is simple, though very momentous. Decide whether we want to postpone it, and if we do want to postpone it, then that ends it for this Session. If we do not, I think we are ready to act on it. I know I am. (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: The question has been called for on the motion to defer action for one year. Are you ready for the question? All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The chair is in doubt.

Noble J. W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): I ask for a rising vote.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: The chair is in doubt, and there is call for a rising vote.

In case there is some doubt in anyone's mind, as I said just before the call for the "aye" and "no" vote, the motion is upon postponing for one year. All those voting "Aye" will vote to postpone action for one year. All those voting "No" will vote against

postponing it, and if the "Noes" carry, we will then discuss the question on its merits. The chair is in doubt. There is call for a rising vote. Please remain standing long enough until the Imperial Recorder and his assistant and Illustrious Noble Fontaine Johnson of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee can make the count.

All those in favor of the motion to postpone action for one year please rise and remain until you are counted. All those now opposed to the motion to continue for one year will please stand and remain standing until counted. The result of the vote, without counting those on the stage, is 332 noes and 207 ayes. The motion is therefore declared lost.

The resolution now before the Imperial Council is the resolution of the Special Committee on Membership, without recommendation.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I want a ruling by the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws if this proposition does not require an amendment to the By-Laws.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: I will ask Noble Johnson of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to answer Noble Thomas' question.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): The Special Committee on Membership offered an amendment to Section 273 so that when amended it will read as follows:

A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to qualify for initiation in a Temple, a Noble must be in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies, his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

A Noble to retain membership in a Temple must be a Master Mason in good standing. In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, for other than non-payment of dues, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by a vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing as a Master Mason, or, for other than non-payment of dues, in at least one of prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he

should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

We made no recommendation on this amendment.

Noble THOMAS: The point I made was, isn't this an amendment to the By-Laws which requires a two-thirds vote?

Noble JOHNSON: Yes. We have ruled that the amendment is in due and legal form, but we have made no recommendation. In order to bring the matter before the Imperial Council it will be necessary for someone to move its adoption.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: The chair will answer Noble Thomas' inquiry by ruling that this matter requires a two-thirds vote of the accredited Representatives at this Session.

Noble J. W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate and Nobles—There has been a great deal of discussion on the merits of this proposition under the motion to postpone. I hesitate to take issue with our beloved Imperial Potentate, my friend, a finished lawyer. I yield to no man in my admiration for the Crippled Children's work. I served four years coming up the line on your Hospital Board. This proposition, as I understand it, is simply this. We require a man to be a Thirty-second Degree Mason or Knight Templar before he can apply for membership. That law is left as it is. The argument is that after he is a member of the Shrine he can cut loose from the prerequisite bodies. He pays no dues to his Chapter and Commandery or Scottish Rite, as the case may be. He comes in, and then for the rest of his life if he so desires, he is a Blue Lodge Mason and a Shriner. Now as far as the arguments so far presented are concerned, the most telling argument is that we have lost members and we need money. If our hospitals for crippled children are to succeed we are told, this step should be taken now because we would get more members in good standing and more money. Whether this be true or not—it is a very desirable thing, of course. We want the Shrine to prosper.

On the other side of the picture is evidence of a record of more than fifty years of harmonious work with the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch Chapter, the Commandery and the Scottish Rite. We are told the Council is only a side degree of Masonry. It is true we are an Egyptian or Arabic Order. We have been described as the play ground of Masonry. But since we have organized these great hospitals, since we have turned out over 35,000 happy, smiling children into the world, there is no Masonic body, there is no orphans' home, there is no aged Masons' home that is closer to the heart of every Mason, than this great Masonic Order of the Shrine.

Now talk about "they" come into the Scottish Rite and "they" come into the Commandery. Nobles, every man here is either a Thirty-second Degree Mason or a Knight Templar, and is proud of it. It is "we". We are legislating in this body and not any other body. Your Imperial Potentate is correct, that we have the power and the right of passing any law we want. We don't have to ask the Scottish Rite, we don't have to ask the Royal Arch Chapter, we don't have to ask the Commandery, but we are the same fellows that legislate in other bodies, and I am going home to Texas and going to the Grand Encampment July 10, 11 and 12, at San Francisco and try to assist in making some laws there. It is not any argument to me to suggest the idea of retaliation. If a thing is right I will vote for it, regardless of what any other body might do. But after more than fifty years of harmonious service with these different Masonic bodies, if there was any time in the history of the Order that we need the blessing and assistance of every Blue Lodge, every Chapter, every Commandery and every Scottish Rite body for these hospitals, it is now. (Applause.)

In every city where we have located, we have the Masonic organizations behind us. They are as proud of the work we are doing as we are. But this proposition says in effect, "We will use you as a ladder to climb into the Shrine. We come either as a Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar or Consistory member and knock at the door of the Shrine. We want a selected membership; we want the Scottish Rite or Commandery to select them. But after we have used them and we get, as you say, a selected membership, are we going to cut loose from them and turn our backs on them?"

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: May I ask you a question? I don't like to interrupt. How do we do any harm to one of the prerequisite bodies if we do not suspend the member that they have already lost?

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: I will tell you how you do harm. If I could not carry anything except my Blue Lodge and my Commandery, suppose I left the Shrine, I would feel it my duty to start at the foundation and pay my dues. I think we should love and cherish the teachings of Masonry from the Blue Lodge up, and when we kneel at those altars we should never forget them. I do not like after we have worked for over fifty years and have had the co-operation of every Mason who wears the white apron, and have it today, and the thanks and the prayers of every real Mason, to take this drastic step at this time and go it alone. I am going to vote to leave the law as it is this year. (Applause.)

If, later on, if next year even, or any time I am convinced that it is for the good of Masonry to take this drastic step, then and then only might I vote for it.

I don't like to term it a collection agency. I don't like for the Scottish Rite secretary to say that you must collect. But the fact is we made these prerequisites. We based our Order on membership in these prerequisites. I want to leave the law as it is today. (Applause.) (Calls for the question.)

Noble JOHN B. VESEY (Al Chymia Temple): If you are ready for the question I want to request a roll call.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: We may not need it. Just be seated.

Noble ALLEN STREET (India Temple): Does it take two-thirds of those voting or two-thirds of the accredited Representatives?

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: As I stated before, it takes two-thirds of the accredited Representatives to this Imperial Council Session.

Noble STREET: Whether here in the hall or not. They will be counted as not voting then?

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Nobles, give me your attention, please. I made the ruling upon the statement of the chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. Just a minute. What is the use of hiring a lawyer unless you act upon his advice?

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): The Imperial By-Laws, Article XVIII, Section 125:

"A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the Session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited Representatives to such Session."

Your Imperial Code has exactly the same provision. When language is as plain as that, it is not necessary to construe it. It speaks for itself.

Noble THOMAS C. IMESON (Morocco Temple): I do not want to take the time and attention of this Imperial Body to discuss but one point involved. Reference has been made here to the possible attitude of the Scottish Rite bodies if this amendment should pass. I want to say to you this, that I believe if it were put up to the Scottish Rite body that it was a matter of closing these crippled children's hospitals, I believe that under that challenge of the Master of Men when he said "Suffer little children to come unto me," they would willingly go along with this proposition. You cannot afford to close these crippled children's hospitals. I appeal to you on behalf of these children. I tell you, my brethren, that this is no time to quibble. It may be that the time has come for a change. We may not have approved everything that has happened in the last fourteen or fifteen years. There have been changes, and this is but

one change that is necessary to save these crippled children's hospitals. It may be that you don't believe that the statements I am making are true, but I want to say for your Imperial Potentate that you elected him to office, you sent him all over this whole jurisdiction to teach the theories of the Master of Men; that you who wear red fezzes are doing the things that those little children need to have done.

Let's be men and Masons. I am sure if this is put up rightly to those great men who are operating our Scottish Rite Masonry and the York Rite bodies, they will not ask the Shrine to help them collect their dues. Certainly they have members sufficient to carry on, and they are not going to ask this organization to shut up its fifteen hospitals, or so many of them as may be necessary in order that the dues in their respective jurisdictions may be collected. (Calls for the question.) You are men of character and backbone, and it is your Imperial Potentate who suggested this. (Calls for the question.) This is a mighty serious problem, and as men and Masons we ought to seriously consider it.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: I want to say to you that the Imperial Potentate stated as long as he presided over this body he was going to give the Nobility every opportunity to be heard. You have heard both sides of the question. The fact that somebody may talk on the matter in a way that you don't like is no reason why he should not have a chance to be heard. (Applause.)

Noble THOMAS G. FITCH (Midian Temple): In all the years of my membership in this Imperial Council I have never transgressed upon its time or upon the time of its members. As Past Grand Master of my state, Grand High Priest, Grand Master of the Council, Grand Commander, and an active member of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, I believe we ought not to pass this legislation.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Nobles, are you ready for the question? (Calls for the question.) The question now is upon the adoption of the resolution of the Special Committee on Membership. The adoption of this resolution changes the law in the respects which have been pointed out. The rejection of it leaves the law as it is. All in favor of the adoption of the resolution will say "Aye." All opposed to the adoption of the resolution will say "No." The noes have it, but the chair is unable to determine whether two-thirds, or 443 Nobles, are in favor of the adoption of the resolution. Therefore it will be necessary for us to have a division. I will ask the same Nobles who counted before to assist at this time.

Noble JOHN B. VESEY (Al Chymia Temple): I want a roll call.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALDWELL: Nobles, your attention, please. You are just delaying the proceedings. I am going to call for a rising vote of all those who are in favor of the adoption of the resolution. Unless 443 Nobles stand, it will not be necessary to count the noes. All those in favor of the adoption of the resolution to change the law will please rise and remain standing until counted.

Nobles, the motion does not prevail. The resolution is not adopted and the law remains as it is.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (resuming the chair): The hour of adjournment has arrived. Is there any other short matter that is not controversial that we can consider? Nobles, I am going to ask you to be here promptly at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. I may probably have a roll call if you are not here. We probably ought to have a roll call once a year anyhow. At 9:00 o'clock, if you are not here, I am going to call the roll, and the checks will be made out accordingly.

Whereupon, at 5:10 o'clock P. M., the Imperial Council recessed until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1934

Morning Session

IMPERIAL Potentate SEBRELL: (9.08 A. M.). The Imperial Council will come to order. I think we had better have the roll call. Is the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws ready for a report?

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Nobles, I am requested by one of the Potentates of the Canadian Temples to request the Potentates and Representatives of all Canadian Temples to meet in the lobby at the close of the Imperial Council Session today.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is ready to report. Noble Ladner of the committee.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR. (Lu Lu Temple): (Reading.)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS**

XIV.

To the Imperial Council:

Al Kaly Temple of Pueblo, Colorado, has submitted a resolution amending Section 93 of Article XI of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council Code increasing the minimum initiation fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00, so that this section if amended will read:

"Sec. 93. The Order of 'Noble of the Mystic Shrine' shall not be conferred upon anyone for a less sum than seventy-five dollars (\$75), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material."

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws believes that this resolution should not be adopted for the reason that after debate in the Imperial Council Session of 1933, Section 93 was amended reducing the initiation fee from \$75.00 to \$50.00 and giving the privilege to Temples thereby of fixing a larger initiation fee than \$50.00 if they so desired. Your committee sees no reason why this section should be changed from \$50.00 as a minimum fee to \$75.00 when there is ample opportunity for any Temple to fix its initiation fee in a larger amount than \$50.00.

We therefore recommend that Section 93 remain as is and that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of the committee's report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Noble LADNER: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XV.

To the Imperial Council:

Past Potentate Will H. Wade, Representative of Medinah Temple, Chicago, submitted a resolution amending paragraph 2 of Section 77, Article VIII of the By-Laws by adding "provided however that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a qualified voter at any election of his Temple."

You Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws believes that this amendment should be adopted but recommends that the words, "in good standing" as used throughout the By-Laws and Code should be used instead of "qualified voter at any election," so that the Section when amended will read as follows:

"No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, or sect, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple."

We therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and the amendment. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the motion for the adoption of the report and the amendment. Those in favor will say "Aye." Contrary? The ayes have it, and the report and amendment are adopted. Noble George Olendorf.

Noble GEORGE F. OLENDORF (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD RATES AND EQUIPMENT

To the Imperial Potentate, and Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

The Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment begs to report as follows:

1. That a number of letters were written to the railroads and railroad associations involved with reference to question of rates and

other services, a copy of which, and their replies was forwarded to every Potentate. The chairman personally appeared before the Western Passenger Association in Chicago on February 28, together with Noble Dahlberg, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Minneapolis 1934 Shrine Convention, Inc. The chairman also had an informal discussion with Mr. Siddall, chairman of the Western Passenger Association on February 27.

2. We are pleased to report that as a result of the letters written and the informal discussion as well as the conference with the Western Passenger Association we secured a rate of one and one-third fare for the Session. The Western Passenger Association submitted their recommendations to the various other Associations throughout the United States, all of whom concurred on the basis of one and one-third fares for the round trip, except the Southwestern Passenger Association.

3. The Western Passenger Association permitted the publication of the fare and one-third basis without the usual requirements of identification certificates.

4. The Western Passenger Association published their rates good for (30) days.

5. The Southwestern Passenger Association published rates on the basis of one and one-fifth fares for the round trip.

6. The Southeastern Association made a thorough check and established an alternate basis:

(a) by using the regular rates published for the Century of Progress to Chicago, plus the Convention fares from Chicago to Minneapolis.

(b) the other; the one and one-third basis.

7. The Transcontinental Association permitted the use of their regular summer tourists' fares as a basis wherever they were lower than the one and one-third fare basis.

The committee feels that there has been an accomplishment on the part of your committee in securing these concessions on behalf of the Imperial Council. The results and savings to the Imperial Council, and the individual Temples, as a whole, are very material. There are sections that did not receive the same full benefits but when it is considered that the question of rates, fares, and other services have not been given the attention that a matter of this kind should receive on the part of the Imperial Council, except in the past few years, we feel that something has been accomplished. We feel sure that the continuation of this committee will get the desired results at some future date.

A question might arise with a number of the Temples on the use of the identification certificate which I understand was furnished to all of the Temples by the Zuhrah Convention Committee. This was done as a matter of simplicity on account of the open fare, or the elimination of the requirement of the identification certificate, which applied to a portion of the United States.

GEORGE F. OLENDORF,
A. A. D. RAHN,
L. C. FISCHER,
THOMAS G. FITCH.

I move the report be received and filed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, you have heard the report of the committee. Is there any discussion? The motion is that the report be received and filed. As many as favor receiving and filing this report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is received and filed.

Noble Fontaine Johnson of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVI.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution introduced by the General Counsel of the Imperial Council permitting the withdrawal of alcohol free of tax for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital, which is as follows:

"Be it Resolved by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, in the State of Minnesota, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary, of said corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation as follows:

"1. To execute applications for permit under the Internal Revenue Laws to procure tax-free alcohol;

"2. To execute bond for the withdrawal of alcohol free of tax;

"3. To execute application under permit to procure tax-free alcohol;

"4. To execute application to purchase intoxicating liquors, to-wit: wine, whiskey, gin or brandy;

"5. To execute all necessary applications to surety companies for the purpose of securing the bond or bonds required in order to secure the withdrawal of tax-free alcohol;

"6. To execute all other necessary papers, documents and applications as may be necessary from time to time to secure such tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of patients under treatment at such Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"7. To designate, appoint and authorize under power of attorney an agent or agents at each of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children hereinafter named, to make and execute in the name of said corporation all necessary papers and documents, applications and bonds and other papers that may be required to secure at each of said hospitals tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of crippled children in said hospitals, namely:

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Roosevelt Boulevard and Pennypack Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, corner King's Highway and Samford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 710 South Kingshighway Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, R. F. D. No. 5, Greenville, South Carolina;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Eighty-second and Sandy Boulevard, Portland, Oregon;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Nineteenth and Twentieth Avenue, Lawton and Moraga Streets, San Francisco, California;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane, Washington;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Salt Lake City, Utah;

"Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Lexington, Kentucky."

This being a necessary resolution for the proper conduct of the Crippled Children's Hospital, it is the recommendation of your committee that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move you the adoption of the report and the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report and the resolution. Do you want to discuss that, Nobles? As many as favor the adoption of the report and the resolution will please say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and both the report and the resolution are adopted.

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—At Atlantic City last year the Imperial Council amended Section 95 of the Code in regard to allowing members to become life members of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. A number of Recorders have come to me, particularly Recorder John Morison from Kismet, saying that if Section 95 was so amended that candidates could become life members of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children at the time of their initiation he felt we would get a great many more life members. Therefore I present this resolutions, as follows:

Be it Resolved, That Section 95 of the By-Laws be amended by adding thereto after the word "member" in line eleven on page twenty-seven the words "and candidates," so that said section as so amended shall read as follows:

I will just give you the part of it which is changed:

Provided, however, that any member and candidate upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I move that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It shall be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws without motion.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVII.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the resolution introduced by George L. Williams of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, amending Sections 205 and 277 of the Code, which in effect fixes the time for the annual meeting of subordinate Temples in December instead of January, the resolution reading as follows:

"Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in December of each year. Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Nominations of candidates for offices and Representatives may be made.

"Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in December of each year."

Because your committee sees no reason for the change and because the holding of the annual meeting in January is a stimulus for the collection of dues, your committee recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Are you ready for the question?

Noble GEORGE L. WILLIAMS (Al Koran Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives—I had only one motive in the introduction of that resolution, and that motive is to increase attendance at our annual meetings, in order that we might have more interest in the Shrine which would eventually result in fewer demits and suspensions.

Many Nobles remember the old annual December meetings. My Temple, for example, would have 2,500 to 3,000, with a great feeling of fellowship and interest. When we changed the annual meeting from December to January it was thought that it would encourage early payments of dues. The Shrine needed money and we could not get it. Now we have had that rule for several years and we have found that it fails to accomplish results. We do not encourage payment. And the attendance at our annual meeting has dwindled from 3,000 to 300.

There are Representatives in this group who have told me that they have less than 100 who attend their annual meeting. What is the reason? We know the result. Loss of interest, more suspensions and more demits.

Your committee recommends that it do not carry. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is not as much interested in the membership of your Temple as you are. There is only one motive for the introduction of the resolution. It does not change anything except the right of the Nobility to attend the annual business meeting before the new year. There is another motive, and that is the interest for the year. You are here; you are Representatives. Your own conscience is your own guide. I thank you.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Any further discussion? The question is on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws; and the effect of that report is to let the law stand as it is and the annual meeting will be held in January rather than in December as suggested in the proposal of Noble Williams. As many as favor the adoption of the report—

Noble ERNEST E. SYKES (Jerusalem Temple): May I say a word? Nobles, I believe that Al Koran is absolutely correct. I have been a Noble some few years only, but I can see a loss of interest. I know full well if we had meetings in December so that the current cards could be used to attend that meeting, we would have rousing meetings. I am satisfied from what I have seen since they have been changed to January, and the loss of interest, that Al Koran's resolution is absolutely correct and we ought to adopt it. Therefore I will vote for Al Koran.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of the committee's report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes seem to have it. If you are not satisfied I will call for a rising vote, but the ayes seem to have it. The ayes have it, and the committee's report is adopted. It takes a two-thirds vote to change it.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): May I say to you, Members of the Imperial Council, that this resolution has been considered with most unusual care by your entire committee, all of whom happen to have the undistinguished honor of being lawyers. We have also had the advice and consultation and assistance of a real lawyer, your General Counsel, Noble Landon. This is done at the recommendation of not only your Imperial Potentate, who is a good lawyer, but of your General Counsel. I say that in explanation. I do not want to say too much about this resolution, for reasons which I hope you will trust to me, should not be put in the record. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS XVIII.

To the Imperial Council:

Pursuant to the recommendations and suggestions of the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends and moves that Section 81 of the Imperial By-Laws and Section 233 of the Imperial Code be repealed.

Your committee further recommends and moves that Section 63 of the Imperial By-Laws be amended by striking out the words "Temple Advisory" and the Section re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, and JURISDICTIONAL LINES, and appointive members of COMMITTEE ON IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

"Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall

consist of five (5) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

"The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

"The chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, and Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole."

The reasons and grounds justifying the enactment of said sections have now ceased to exist, and in our opinion the same are no longer necessary or proper.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

In other words, that section simply states that the Imperial Potentate upon his appointment should appoint members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, etc., and a Temple Advisory Committee. If we are eliminating the Temple Advisory Committee there is no use imposing upon the Imperial Potentate the duty to appoint one.

I now move that the report of the committee repealing Sections 81 and 233 of the Imperial By-Laws and Imperial Code, respectively, and re-enacting Section 63 of the By-Laws as suggested, be adopted and that the amendments be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS (in the chair): Nobles, you have heard the motion. Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails and the amendments are adopted.

The chair awaits your pleasure. Nobles, give your attention to Noble Brown, of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XIX.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the agreement between El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika, and Rizpah

Temples in Kentucky, and Aladdin, Antioch, Syrian, and Zenobia Temples of Ohio wherein the Temples of Kentucky and Ohio propose to take advantage of the provisions of Section 219 of the Imperial Code, and by which agreement concurrent jurisdiction across state lines may be enjoyed by the respective Temples according to the terms of such agreement.

We find that the agreement has been properly executed by each and all of the Temples mentioned and that the provisions of the agreement are in accord with the Imperial Law. Your committee therefore recommends that the agreement be approved and that, being so approved, shall be in full force and effect.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, the adoption of the report is moved, which means the ratification of the contract by this Imperial Council. Any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble BROWN: The next report proposes to amend the sections of the Code pertaining to the jurisdictional lines of these particular Temples by just adding the provisions of this contract to each of the jurisdictions. Unless you want them read, I will just move the adoption of the report to conform to the resolution which you have just adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Does any Noble wish them read? Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The amendments are adopted.

Following is the complete report of the committee:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XX.

To the Imperial Council:

In order to comply with Article XXXVI of the Code and make effective that certain agreement made between El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples in Kentucky and Aladdin, Antioch, Syrian, and Zenobia Temples of Ohio, under the terms of which agreement concurrent jurisdiction is to become effective between Temples of Ohio and Kentucky, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends that Article XXXVI of the Code be amended to read as follows:

TEMPLES IN KENTUCKY

"El Hasa Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

"Kosair Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

"Oleika Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

"Rizpah Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

TEMPLES IN OHIO

"Aladdin Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Franklin County and concurrent with Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

"Antioch Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Montgomery County and concurrent with Aladdin, Syrian and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

"Syrian Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Hamilton County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch, and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshockton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

"Zenobia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lucas County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch, and Syrian Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshockton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXI.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws have been referred decisions of the Imperial Potentate numbers one to eighteen inclusive.

Your committee concurs in and approves decisions one to five inclusive, seven, eight, nine, eleven to fifteen inclusive, seventeen and eighteen.

Your committees does not approve decision number six, which reads as follows:

"A Potentate inquired if a Temple had the right to accept a note for the delinquent dues of a suspended member and reinstate him upon payment of current dues.

"I answered that the Temple had a right to make such disposition of the delinquent dues if they saw fit and that, having the power to remit delinquent dues, they also had the right to accept a note or other security."

There is no provision in the Imperial Law for the remission of dues. There is no provision in the Imperial Law to receive anything other than cash for the payment of dues, delinquent or otherwise. Section 256 provides that a member suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated without vote of the Temple upon the payment of all arrearages. A note of the debtor is merely evidence of an indebtedness and not payment, therefore it is a violation of the Imperial Law as it now stands to accept a note of the debtor as payment of the delinquent dues upon payment of the current dues.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, I think we can proceed better if we take these one at a time. I am going to suggest that you move the adoption of so much of the report as pertains to No. 6.

Noble JOHNSON: May I make this statement, that the report of the committee as to Nos. 6 and 10 is taken care of by a resolution which we offer which will in effect accomplish the purpose; and I would like to read it. May I read it?

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Yes.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading.)

For similar reasons your committee does not approve decision number ten of the Imperial Potentate, which reads as follows:

"I was asked if a Temple could by blanket remission authorize the Potentate or Executive Committee to remit delinquent dues.

"I held that it was permissible to make such remission of delinquent dues by blanket remission."

In the opinion of your committee the law as it now stands clearly contemplates that all dues, whether a member has been suspended or not, must be paid, and we are of the opinion that neither the Temple nor the Potentate has any authority to remit these dues by resolution of the Temple or otherwise.

Your committee does however recommend that, in view of the present financial conditions, the Imperial Law should be amended so as to provide that for a limited period, and your committee suggests 1934 and 1935 as such period, a Temple may by proper resolution authorize the Potentate or Executive Committee after due investigation and for good cause to remit or excuse payment of all past dues and assessments to the Temple.

In accordance with the recommendation made by your committee as to remission of dues and assessments, the committee offers the following resolution amending Section 256 of the Code, which if so amended shall read:

"Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first-class mail has been given to the delinquent

member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon, providing, however, that for the calendar years 1934 and 1935 the Temple may by resolution delegate to the Potentate or Executive Committee the authority, after due investigation and for good cause, to remit or excuse payment of all past dues and assessments to the Temple."

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Noble Johnson, may I ask you this question? What effect would that have upon those who have remitted under the ruling which I made? You do not make it retroactive.

Noble JOHNSON: There would have to be a new resolution.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: If you will introduce it as a new resolution I won't have anything to say, because that satisfies me.

Noble JOHNSON: I move the adoption of the report as far as I have read, and the amendment.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAM: Nobles, the motion is upon the adoption of the report and amendment. Any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it. The report is adopted.

The complete report of the committee is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXII.

To the Imperial Council:

In compliance with the recommendation made by your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws in reference to the remission of dues and assessments, the committee offers the following resolution amending Section 256, Article XXIX of the Code so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first-class mail has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in

the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon, provided, however, that for the calendar years 1934 and 1935 the Temple may by resolution delegate to the Potentate or Executive Committee the authority, after due investigation and for good cause, to remit or excuse payment of all past dues and assessments to the Temple."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I just want to ask a question. I am very much interested in having the law clear, and I am also very much interested that the right and the power of the Temples to remit dues in proper cases may be established. Do I understand that this report that you have just read and the matter that we have just voted on would prevent a Temple from, at the end of the year or at any time, remitting the dues of persons not able to pay? Your decision seems to be that the dues cannot be remitted and that the Temple has no power to remit dues, and your statement that you have offered gives them only for a stated period of time the right to remit dues under certain conditions.

Noble JOHNSON: No conditions are attached.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Every Temple has always remitted dues ever since I have been a Shriner. In every Temple I have seen there were certain persons who were sick, in the hospital, some of them had had reverses, they had had disappointments and they were not able to pay dues, and the Temple had come to the rescue as a matter of charity and made a motion to remit their dues. It has always been done. I want to know if that would be prevented.

Noble JOHNSON: Our opinion was that there is no power in the Temple to remit dues.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I move a reconsideration of the vote. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: A motion to reconsider. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Now I want to say with regard to that decision—I don't love controversy, although I am a lawyer and I like controversy when I am paid for it, and I am so much in accord with the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, I know that their judgment is so splendid about these things, that I am willing to accept them generally. I happened to have the pleasure of serving

on that committee for about ten years. I know the troubles they have, I know the work that they put on it, and I know the credit to which they are entitled. If this decision is sustained it deprives the Temples of the right to remit. The committee holds that under the law when a man has been sick and in the hospital and unable to pay his dues, at the end of the year or whenever you might direct—I am talking about delinquent dues, not the current card—you get up, as you have said, in every Temple in the jurisdiction, I believe, “I move that the dues of that delinquent Noble be remitted,” and you have done it. If this decision stands that cannot be done, except under this modified amendment which is a temporary thing, I believe. That is the import of your construction of the law.

I have always regarded it this way, Nobles, that the law says that no card shall be issued until the dues are paid. That means the current card, because a Noble does not have the permission to go into Temples and visit Temples until he has paid his current dues. But when the dues are past due, when they represent previous years, in which he had no privileges as a Shriner, and conditions arise, especially under the conditions we have had lately, we have always exercised the right in every Temple to say, in a proper case where they needed it and deserved the action, that we would remit those dues. I think that right ought to be retained by the law, and that we ought not to declare that the Nobles who have had their dues remitted because they were not able to pay them, that they have been improperly remitted and that they now owe, under this section, any dues that the Temple has undertaken to remit. I am obliged to disagree with the committee's decision about that. I think that the right is always in the Temple to dispose of a past indebtedness, and no card is to be issued and no card is ever issued; that they have got a right to do with their indebtedness as they see fit and remit the dues. I think that ought to be the law now.

Noble ROBERT R. HARVEY (Irem Temple): As to part of that report, I agree with Noble Sebrell. There is another part regarding assessments that interests me. A resolution went through years ago, covering the situation. Where a Noble voluntarily obligates himself to pay off a debt, he should not be given a remission until that assessment is paid off. It is a question in my mind if we pass this, whether a voluntary obligation to a Temple to reduce a debt can be collected. I am with Imperial Potentate Sebrell in his contention. I am against any action the Imperial Council might take to relieve a Noble from his voluntary obligation to pay off the indebtedness of the Temple. I am not talking about assessments. The voluntary obligation of a Noble should be the same as their dues. (Applause.)

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): I hesitate to take issue with the Imperial Potentate, who was a member of our committee for some ten years. But we searched the law very carefully to

find if there was any power given to any of the Temples at this time, as the law now stands, to remit dues, and there is nothing in the Code about it; nothing in the By-Laws. That is the reason we rendered our opinion to the effect that as the law now stands there is no power in any Temple to remit dues. If you want to give the Temples that power that is another thing. However, in order to meet the situation, your committee suggested that that power be given to the Temples for a limited time. But I am sure that as the law now stands, and we have been working on it now for two or three days, there is no provision which permits Temples, whether you have done it or not, to remit dues for cause or otherwise. The main objection to the decision of the Imperial Potentate was the remission of dues by a blanket resolution.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: With regard to the blanket resolution proposition, I desire to explain my position. The Temples are required under the law to have four business sessions. A great many of them do not have any more than four business sessions. It happens a great many times, especially in these days in which we are trying to build up the membership of the Temple, that all over the jurisdiction the Temples have entered into some kind of an arrangement or want to have some resolution by which the member that they are about to lose, or will lose, or have lost, can be retained. They have said, if he is gone and he cannot pay the back dues we have lost not only our dues—they are gone, but we have lost a member for the future. If we can save him in these times—we know that they have been critical and a whole lot of people have been forced to give up their privileges and their affiliations with the Masonic institutions; if we can save him by remitting those things that we will never get and take him back by the payment, sometimes of the hospital dues, and sometimes of the per capita assessment, etc., we will not only not lose anything to the Temple but we will save the member and we will have him for the future and for the future dues.

I thought that was a splendid thing for the Temples to do in these times in order to rehabilitate our Temples and to retain our Nobility. You know there is more rejoicing in heaven over one lost sheep that was found than over the ninety-nine that had not wandered away. Let's get back the lost sheep if we can. It is a great deal easier to get the man who has been in once than it is to get a new member. We want to build up the Shrine. The objection is not that we can not delegate power, but we are told you cannot do it by blanket resolution.

The reason is not clear. If we can vote here that we will release the dues of John and Jim and Tom, why can't we say to the Potentate, "Here are a great many people, some of them want to come and pay their dues in full; they don't want any remission in toto. They are simply hard up." The Nobility say to us 'I want it under-

stood that I want to pay my dues. I don't want to be put in the charity class. I don't want a remission of my dues."

Somebody else will say to the Potentate and Executive Committee, "You make your arrangements. We will work among these Nobles on fair terms and we will save them to the Temple."

Potentates of Temples, many of whom are here now, said, "If you will pass a resolution, if they will make terms—" we will go to work in earnest. Let these cases come up, for instance, without naming Tom, Jim and Harry or any member of the Shrine, and let them pay the hospital assessments we have paid during these delinquent years, or pay the per capita tax, or if he wants to give a note let the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple take his note, or the Executive Committee, I am satisfied that we would get them back into the fold. That is the thing I decided and that is the thing I believe this Imperial Council wants. We do not want to say to the Nobles, "We are not going to let you come in during these times. We are not going to recommend nor are we going to recognize that these are hard times." We want to build up our membership. That is what I have been trying to do all this whole year. I hope I have succeeded somewhat. I think if this report passes that we are destroying a great deal of the efforts that have been made and the personal campaign that has been made by all the Temples in the country to retain the membership.

You applauded yesterday when the Recorder of this Imperial Council announced that we had had more restorations this year. You know how they were gotten? They were gotten just like we have said. And now the committee decides that you cannot take them back. If you want to stop restorations in the Temples, sustain this report. If you want the restorations to come back and have the Potentates and Executive Committees in these times try to make arrangements by which the Temples lose nothing and will regain these memberships, then vote against this report. (Applause.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, I will state briefly the parliamentary situation. This report is under a reconsideration. We come right back now to the original question, whether to accept the decision of the Imperial Potentate as to the blanket authority, or to accept the report of the committee and the amendment.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD (Kalurah Temple): I rise to a point of information. I desire to inquire whether, if we adopt the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, that by that action we nullify the actions that the individual Temples may have taken in the remission of dues?

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Do you wish the chair to rule?

Noble BOYD: Yes, sir.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: I think you do.

Noble WILLIAM H. CALVERT (El Mina Temple): I would like an interpretation of that portion of the law wherein it says that Temples may carry a Noble for two years only without taking some action. What does that mean, "taking some action"? We have remitted their dues and put them in good standing; have we not taken action?

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: The law does not say that you must suspend for non-payment of dues. That has been the position of numerous committees. The law simply says "you must take some action within two years". You may extend the time, if you desire.

Noble JOHN H. FLETCHER (Maskat Temple): I would like to ask a question. Is it possible that because the Imperial Code does not cover a situation of this kind, that it would be unlawful for a local Temple to use its own judgment in the matter?

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Under the present law?

Noble FLETCHER: Yes, sir.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Within two years some action must be taken. That is the answer of the chair.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir, may I say just one word to try and clarify this matter, if possible. Your committee has reported that under the law as it now stands, whether that law is good or bad—there is no authority to remit dues. We do not believe—at least I don't, that if you adopt the committee's report saying that a Temple did not have the right to remit them, that this action changes the status of the member who has been reinstated in his Temple. It is a contract between his Temple and the member and we cannot change it now, in my humble judgment. But we are saying that we recommend to you that you do permit Temples to remit dues, and in addition to change your Imperial Law to say that they can do it, and leave it to the Temples themselves as to why they do it, because we don't care to know the reason. Am I plain about that? We are doing everything the Imperial Potentate wants. We allow the Temples to do that. We are simply trying to clarify your law for you. We have no axe to grind.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Let's see if there is any disagreement between us. This is one of the best lawyers on that committee. He is from my state and I have known him ever since he has been at the bar. He has made the statement here that it is a matter of contract between the Temples and that it is still binding. I want to ask him if this Council has a right to make a contract that they

haven't any power to make under the law and that is forbidden under the law, if it is not ultra vires? Are you a good lawyer? Answer the question.

Noble FOX: I am a State's Rights Democrat. All powers not granted to the Federal Congress are reserved by the states. All powers which are not granted by the Temples to the Imperial Council are reserved to the Temples. I am arguing it off-hand.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I am a local rights Shriner.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, I am a Dry State Republican.

Noble ERNEST E. SYKES (Jerusalem Temple): Imperial Sir, it seems to me that in order to clarify this proposition, all we have to do to meet our Imperial Potentate's desires, it seems to me, and it should be our desire, is to amend the law by adding the words: "A Temple shall have the power to remit the delinquent dues of a member at any regular session. It seems to me that this covers it, and I move that this be added as an amendment to the report.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: That does not cover the proposition. That is not retroactive.

Noble SYKES: We cannot help it. The water is over the dam.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: We don't want to muddy the water that has gone over the dam. We want to keep that water clear.

Noble SYKES: Let's add this, "All actions of a Temple covering this matter heretofore taken shall be ratified."

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Just one word, sir, When this law as it now exists was drawn up and the clause inserted that a Temple must take action on a Noble delinquent for two years, there was not one but twenty-five questions, I believe the proceedings will show, asked from the floor, whether that meant they had to be suspended in two years. And the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee at that time insisted that the Temple could take any action that they wished in regard to those dues, by remitting them, donating them or anything else that they pleased; and if the power to remit was not in the law at that time it certainly has been acted upon in pursuance of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the instructions received from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee when they inserted that section in the law, and there is no use going around the bush now. We have all been remitting dues and we will continue to remit dues. (Applause.) Now let's get it into the law. We have the power to remit dues or dispose of the obligation, excepting of course the voluntary obligations discussed by Noble Harvey. The subject of dues is controlled by the Temples.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: If I am informed the law will be construed that way without any resolution. I have so decided, and if the Imperial Council sustains my decision then it becomes the law, that the Temple has the right to remit dues as it sees fit.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, the question is on the report, which has been reconsidered, the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws which does not sustain the Imperial Potentate.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): That is right.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: If you wish to sustain the Imperial Potentate you vote "No." Any other remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is lost. Decisions No. 6 and No. 10 of the Imperial Potentate are sustained, and the report and amendment are not adopted.

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Before you conclude this matter, may I say that we have just voted on a negative proposition.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: I will take care of that in a moment.

Noble THOMAS: I now move that the decision of the Imperial Potentate stand as the opinion and decision of this Imperial Council. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Noble JOHNSON: (Continuing the reading of report XXI.)

Decision sixteen was a ruling as to the right of a Temple to take notes for part of the initiation fee. The Imperial Potentate ruled, as shown by his report, as follows:

"I replied that the Imperial Council law provides a minimum fee for initiation and that any scheme or plan intended to avoid this law would be a violation. In these times I am not disposed to make too rigid or technical construction of the law. So long as the Temple shall actually receive an initiation fee not less than the minimum prescribed, I shall not be inclined to raise any question. The taking of a note for the fee is not in strict conformity with the law. The law contemplates the payment of cash, but if the note taken is one upon which the Temple could at any time realize the cash, I see no real reason that the Temple itself may not carry it."

In the opinion of your committee, this ruling is self-contradictory. Your committee agrees with the Imperial Potentate that "The taking of a note for the fee is not in strict conformity with the law." If the note taken is, as suggested by the Imperial Potentate, "one upon which the Temple could at any time realize the cash," there is no reason why the candidate could not obtain the cash himself and pay it to the Temple. The custom, now officially prohibited, existed for many years in the prerequisite bodies or some branches of them,

of taking notes for part of the initiation fee. Experience showed that this was most detrimental both to the bodies and to the candidates. It resulted in the loss of a large amount of money to the bodies and also resulted in discreditable publicity and embarrassment to the candidates. Your committee seriously doubts the wisdom of accepting candidates who have to go into debt to raise the money for their initiation fee.

But, in any event, if the candidate's credit is good he could and should obtain the money elsewhere and not ask the Temple to carry him, and if his credit is not good, of course the Temple should not accept his note.

Your committee believes that the whole spirit, intent, and purpose of the Imperial Law prohibits the acceptance of anything but cash for the initiation fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of that portion of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I have no pride of opinion, and the decision of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will be entirely satisfactory so far as I am concerned. I just want to explain the opinion which I have given. It does not make any difference. I have been wrong so many times I would not mind being wrong again sometime. I love to be wrong sometimes. But I was a little careful with this particular opinion which the committee thinks is a little contradictory. I won't give any names. I hope nobody will accuse me, because I don't think they can. This request for an opinion did not come from the Temple that wanted to take notes. It came from a rival Temple that was trying to raise a little trouble for that Temple which they said was taking them. That did not appeal to me so strong, and I thought then that I would make the law very clear, and I thought I had, and in that I understand the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws agrees with me.

I said that the Imperial Council Law provides a minimum for initiation, and that any scheme or plan intended to avoid this law would be a violation. That is, if you should take a worthless note or just go through the form of taking a note that you knew you were not going to get the money on, then of course that would be a violation of the law.

I believe in trusting Potentates. I think they are honest. I think when we say that, that they are going to act with discretion. And "So long as the Temple shall actually receive an initiation fee not less than the minimum prescribed, I shall not be inclined to raise any question. The taking of a note for the fee is not in strict

conformity with the law." That is my decision. "The law contemplates the payment of cash, but if the note taken is one upon which the Temple could at any time realize the cash, I see no real reason that the Temple itself may not carry it." I think the equivalent to the cash is the cash. I think if a candidate came down and said to the Potentate of the Temple, "Here is a Liberty Bond for \$50.00, the price of your fee, but I don't want to dispose of my Liberty Bond now. I am going to give you the Liberty Bond, and I wish you would hold it for thirty days when I will get the money." Why, of course you would take the Liberty Bond instead of so much of the current money that he could have borrowed on it. I would not think that we need such strict construction of the law as that.

Why, if they insisted upon a strict construction it would mean a legal tender. The chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee certainly knows that it was established in Virginia by the Supreme Court of Appeals that payment in cash—did not mean simply any payment of currency, but the law held that it meant legal tender of the United States of America and therefore a man who offered a national bank note had not made a sufficient payment and the fellow had a right to reject it and refuse to receive it. So if you are going to have a strict construction of the law you would have to have this paid in legal tender, and the man who sent a bank note would not be within the law.

Now I say that if the time comes sometimes when a candidate that the Potentate knows is actually good wants some special consideration, I see no reason for not being practical. They state here that if he can borrow from B, why not go and borrow from the bank. Sometimes a fellow would rather go to his friends and borrow money than go to the bank. Sometimes a fellow comes to the Potentate, and the Potentate knows he is perfectly good, and he says, "I can pay this in fifteen or twenty or thirty days. My wife wants a new dress, and if she finds out I have gone down and put my money into the Shrine she is going to raise sand with me." I have tried to meet that situation in the decision that I have rendered. It means payment in cash, that you cannot by any device get around; that the Temple must have \$50.00; that when you get the equivalent of \$50.00 the Temple can take it. If they can get the cash they have got cash, because the Potentate knows in equity we consider that as already done which ought to be done. So I say that my decision met the whole situation.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): I would like to ask the Imperial Potentate a question.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I will be glad to answer it if I can.

Noble MORISON: A Temple taking a note, under your decision, will it be permitted to pass it on to the Imperial Recorder in payment of the assessment and per capita tax?

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I expect that it is a question that the Imperial Recorder can answer better than I can. I would take your note, John, if you would send it to me.

Noble CHARLES C. HALL (Al Kader Temple): It seems to me this opinion is not clear. It says you must collect in cash, and then it says you can take a note for it. That is about what it says. But regardless of that fact, it is a matter of policy and good business and not a matter of whether it is legal or illegal. In my opinion the Shrine all over North America should be on a cash basis, and when we start out taking notes we are going one step too far. I have great respect for my good friend the Imperial Potentate. His judgment is usually right. But we fellows, who have served as Potentates of our Temples during these strenuous times, realize that one of the reasons that the Shrine of North America is losing members today is the fact that a lot of those members never could afford to be members of the Shrine. Therefore, I say it is a matter of good business, a matter of policy, a matter of dignity for the Order, and we should not take a man into the Shrine unless he can pay in cash. It is not fair to his family and it is not fair to the Shrine.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, Are you ready for the question? The report of the committee did not sustain the Imperial Potentate. If you vote in the affirmative you sustain the committee report which did not sustain the Imperial Potentate. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and the motion prevails. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXIII.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a report of the Special Committee on Membership, which makes three recommendations as follows:

"First: It is the recommendation of this committee that the Imperial Potentate communicate with the Potentate of each Temple of our Order and require that a special membership committee be appointed in such Temple, whose function it shall be to devise ways and means for the securing of new members, the restoration and re-affiliation of former members, and the development of renewed interest in the general activities of the Temple.

"Second: That the Imperial Recorder be instructed to submit monthly to the Recorder of each subordinate Temple a report of the activities of all Temples as to creations, restorations, and affiliations

of the preceding month; with instructions that such information be transmitted to the Special Membership Committee existing in his Temple, and the report be read at the next regular session of such Temple.

"Third: In submitting our third recommendation your committee is mindful of the fact that when a man has advanced through all the requirements of the prerequisite bodies and been admitted as a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and when by reason of adversity or misfortune he is no longer able to pay dues in one or more of the prerequisite bodies, this fact alone should not lessen his desirability as a member of this Order."

Your committee recognizes and appreciates the long, diligent, and efficient service the Special Committee on Membership has devoted to the matters on which they have so reported, and your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is of the opinion that many of the recommendations of said Special Committee on Membership deserve and will receive due consideration from the Imperial officers referred to therein.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, however, is of opinion that these matters are ones of temporary practice and procedure and deserve and should have no place in the basic and fundamental law of the Shrine. This Imperial Council yesterday was taught a lesson, that when a provision is once inserted in our Imperial Law, it requires a two-thirds majority vote of Representatives accredited to that Imperial Council Session to amend the law. Our biggest trouble today is that we have too many laws which are honored only in their breach, and your committee thinks that the policy should be to pass fewer laws but to pay more strict attention to those which we have.

Your committee is further of the opinion that the third recommendation has already been presented to and acted upon by this Imperial Council at its Session of yesterday.

Your committee therefore recommends that the report of the Special Committee on Membership be filed and that said Special Committee be thanked, but that no further official action be taken thereon except to respectfully call the attention of the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder to the recommendations of said Special Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Noble HARRY S. HASKINS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): Your Special Committee on Membership has only one desire, and that desire is that you accept the figures which we tried to give you in our report as a challenge to what your duty as a Shriner should be, and also to appreciate that your Shrine is a real institution, not something to apologize for. You witnessed on this stage yesterday something that the Shrine has done. It matters not whether you accept the report or not if you accept those things as a challenge, and with this ex-

planation I will close. Every organization, every club and every society has recognized that these are peculiar times, and that emergency legislation has been beneficial. Will you please accept our report as a challenge?

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, the motion is that the report be filed and the committee thanked. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Nobles, let us proceed carefully and cautiously. The Imperial Potentate had ruled and perhaps under that ruling certain actions have been taken. It has been suggested that we ought to ratify the record. Kindly give your attention to Noble Landon.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Imperial Potentate, I now move that the action taken by the Temples based upon the ruling of the Imperial Potentate with reference to the accepting of notes in payment of the initiation fee be ratified, approved and adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Any remarks? Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is unanimously adopted.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXIV.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution introduced by Noble John D. McGilvray of Islam Temple to amend Section 95 of the By-Laws by adding thereto after the word "member" in line eleven on page twenty-seven the words "and candidate."

The purpose of this amendment is to stimulate the taking out of life memberships in the Crippled Children's Hospitals, and your committee recommends that said section be amended as proposed in said resolution so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2.00) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Impe-

rial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. Provided, however, that any member *and candidate* upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

"The sums so received shall be invested and reinvested in United States government bonds and General Obligation Bonds of any state, city, county, city and county highway bonds, wherein the said state or subdivision thereof has not defaulted in the payment of either principal or interest for ten years previous to such investment, and retained in a permanent fund, and the income thereof shall be remitted to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and become a part of the General Fund and used for the operation and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"The said sum or sums shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder, and by him to the Imperial Treasurer, who shall invest and reinvest and dispose of the income as hereinbefore provided. Said fund and the interest thereof shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report and the amendment. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: May I ask Noble Nolte if that would authorize the candidate's election as a life member in our organization even if he should be rejected as a candidate?

Noble NOLTE: No.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: It says he may become a life member. It does not say "when elected." Of course he becomes a Noble after he is obligated. If he is rejected I don't know that we ought to regard him as a life member in our association.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, we will suspend this discussion for a second, and you will now give your attention to the Committee on Public Safety, General Shand, of Ansar Temple.

Noble RICHINGS J. SHAND (Ansar Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

To the Imperial Council in Session, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1934.

Imperial Sirs:

As chairman of the Public Safety Committee, it is my pleasure and privilege to report to you that during the ceremonials for the past five days there has been no flagrant infractions of either Masonic or civil laws on the part of any Noble of the Order. The minor infractions of the law have been cared for by your committee and settled amicably.

In closing, I am pleased to report that we have received magnificent support from the Mayor of this great city and all of the city officials.

A. G. BAINBRIDGE, Zuhrah Temple, *Chairman*;

RICHINGS J. SHAND, Ansar Temple,
Vice-Chairman;

EDWARD W. SPOTTSWOOD, Algeria Temple;

LEE A. FOLGER, Oasis Temple;

ROBERT R. HARVEY, Irem Temple;

VIC HANNY, El Zaribah Temple;

RICHARD G. TAYLOR, Abou Saad Temple;

JOHN M. HOLMES, Hejaz Temple;

CHARLES H. TUMBLESON, Khedive Temple;

GEORGE F. INGLEDUE, Abu Bekr Temple;

WALTER E. DEVAN, Abba Temple;

OLIN F. FULMER, Alee Temple;

GEORGE L. WILLIAMS, Al Koran Temple;

MARSHALL HOTCHKISS, Al Menah Temple;

MUNGER T. BALL, El Mina Temple;

H. WILLIAM POLLACK, Ismailia Temple;

JOSEPH G. FORNEY, Zembo Temple;

GEORGE M. ARMOR, Boumi Temple;

HENRY SCHLITTENHART, Salaam Temple;

WILLIAM H. BIED, Medinah Temple;

RAYMOND P. ADAMS, Anah Temple;

MAX FROHLICH, Jr., Mirza Temple.

(Presenting Mayor and Noble A. G. Bainbridge.) (Applause.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, His Honor is the chairman of this committee.

Noble SHAND: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: It is moved and seconded that the report be adopted. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

We will now resume discussion of the report under consideration prior to the suspension.

Noble SAM P. COCHRAN (Hella Temple): Some of us would like to hear the amended section read, so we will know what it is. I refer to the committee report amending Section 95.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: It shall be done. They are working on it now.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, my attention has been called by Noble Nolte of the committee that this does not confer life membership. The purpose of it is that the candidate should not have to pay the hospital assessment of \$2.00 plus the sixty. He gets his exemption from further dues when he is a candidate. If you put "received" in there, it seems to me it might do. I don't know but what it would stand just like it is. I would have no objection to it as it is. I think it would be clarified by inserting the word "received."

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Objection withdrawn?

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I withdraw the objection.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: This amendment requires a two-thirds vote. Noble Cochran wants it read.

Noble NOLTE: The purpose of this amendment as introduced by Noble McGilvray is simply this. You now have in your law a provision that you may be exempted from future payment of assessments by paying down \$60.00, and that exempts you from the \$2.00 assessment for the Hospitals. Noble McGilvray had an idea that this would stimulate the taking out of life memberships. All in the world it does is that it saves the candidate \$2.00. Under the law now when he comes in with his petition he has to pay his fee with his dues and the \$2.00 hospital fee. Now by adding that word "and candidate," he is exempt from that \$2.00 payment. That is all. He still has to pay his \$60.00.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Are you ready for the question? It requires a two-thirds vote. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report and the amendment are adopted.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): I am going to present some short reports. I am going to try to be as fast as I can. There is considerable material here, and we will have to get through it one way or another. I want to say that your committee has done the best it can. We hope you will approve it.

Here is a recommendation put in at the request of the General Counsel. It is in order to avoid any possible legal liability upon our subordinate Temples on account of our Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund Associations. It simply adds to the provision that no Shrine organization can be organized without the consent and approval of the Potentate of the Temple another sentence. The amendment simply adds this provision: "provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members

shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere."

We move the adoption of the resolution, and the amendment. It is the Imperial Potentate's recommendation.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report and amendment are adopted.

Following is the complete report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXV.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends and moves that Section 224 of the Code be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 224. Shrine Organizations, Clubs.—No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the By-Laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt By-Laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Noble Fox: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXVI.

To the Imperial Council:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the actions and decisions of the Imperial Potentate and of the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws as to the approval or disapproval of By-Laws of various Temples as shown in the

printed Address of the Imperial Potentate, said Temples being as follows:

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Date of Approval</i>
Osman	August 17, 1933
Hadi	August 21, 1933
Palestine	August 24, 1933
Abou Ben Adhem.....	September 21, 1933
Luxor	September 27, 1933
Sahara	September 27, 1933
Cyprus	October 3, 1933
Zorah	October 3, 1933
Alzafar	October 12, 1933
Jerusalem	October 27, 1933
Jerusalem	October 27, 1933
Almas	November 23, 1933
Omar	November 24, 1933
El Mina	November 27, 1933
El Kalah	December 8, 1933
Wahabi	December 27, 1933
Mecca	December 29, 1933
Medinah	January 12, 1934
Arabia	January 23, 1934
Kalurah	January 31, 1934
Sphinx	February 23, 1934
Zor	February 23, 1934
Tebala	February 27, 1934
Kosair	March 1, 1934
Al Malaikah	March 15, 1934
Islam	March 15, 1934
Zuhrah	March 15, 1934
India	March 19, 1934
Ansar	March 22, 1934
Osman	April 6, 1934
Almas	April 19, 1934
Ballut Abyad	April 21, 1934
El Katif	April 21, 1934
Isis	April 23, 1934
Moila	April 28, 1934
Kem	May 1, 1934
Boumi	May 19, 1934
Aloha	May 22, 1934
Gizeh	May 24, 1934
El Zagah	June 5, 1934

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Date of Disapproval</i>
Islam	October 27, 1933
Ballut Abyad	November 14, 1933

Your committee concurs in and approves the rulings of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws as set out in said Address.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
 FONTAINE JOHNSON,
 ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
 ARTHUR H. BROWN,
 GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will please say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Noble Fox: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS XXVII.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws have been referred recommendations one to ten inclusive of the Imperial Potentate contained in his Annual Address printed and distributed to the Representatives to this Imperial Council. It is therefore unnecessary for this committee to restate these recommendations in its report thereon but only to refer to the numbers thereof as contained in said Address.

Your committee concurs in the recommendations of the Imperial Potentate in all of the matters referred to except:

No. 1. Your committee has already reported to this Imperial Council that the provision of the Imperial Law prescribing minimum dues of \$10.00 should not at the present time be changed, and our recommendation has been adopted; therefore your committee does not approve Recommendation No. 1 of the Imperial Potentate.

No. 2. Your committee is of the opinion that the recommended change in Section 219 is not necessary, the law as it now stands, in the opinion of your committee, already covers the proposition.

Noble JOHN B. VESEY (Al Chymia Temple): We cannot remember all those things, although we did read the report. I am sure we do not all have the reports with us. We don't know what recommendation No. 2 is. Won't you please clarify it for us?

Noble Fox: That was a recommendation of the Imperial Potentate that the law now be changed so as to authorize the appointment of a special committee to investigate questions as to changes in jurisdictional lines. Your committee is of the opinion that the present law provides for a Jurisdictional Lines Committee and provides that all matters of jurisdictional lines shall be referred to it, and we believe that this is all the authority we need.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I had one thought in mind. If the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws does not concur with me in this, then I am wrong and my views ought not to be considered. I had the view—I hope the committee will hear me and follow—that the present law of the Imperial Council should go further. It now provides that in no case shall there be jurisdiction beyond state lines except by agreement of the Temples, and in view of Article XXXVI, of the By-Laws and Code, establishing jurisdiction between Temples, my idea was that if this Imperial Council

in Session wanted to change that so as to divide the jurisdiction in any particular place where the state lines would be eliminated, that it would require a two-thirds vote because, as stated yesterday in the proposition we had under consideration, you are amending the law and this Imperial Council could not change the jurisdiction in any particular case except by a two-thirds vote of this Imperial Body. If you pass the recommendation—I don't believe I could possibly be mistaken about it—I make, in which you simply reserve the right, it can do no harm. You have said in there, "except by agreement of the Temples," and I have added to it the exception that jurisdiction shall not go beyond state lines except by agreement of the Temples, "except when otherwise provided by this Imperial Council," and then this Imperial Council can act where necessary. That is the entire purpose of this amendment.

Noble Fox: Imperial Sir, Members of the Council—I had a faint suspicion that that might be what this amendment meant.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You ought not to have a faint suspicion. It is clear.

Noble Fox: It does not come out and say so. We had up last year, and the year before last, and the year before that, the question of letting Temples go across state lines, and after the fullest debate, consideration and argument, you almost unanimously decided that state lines should continue to be the lines of the Temples unless the Temples affected wanted to change them. (Applause.) Your Imperial Potentate comes along now and recommends a thing that he explains to you would mean that although the Temples did not agree, that this Imperial Council might by a majority vote change the lines of the Temples and go across state lines.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: That is right.

Noble Fox: If that is the recommendation I am still against it.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: That is my position.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Will the Imperial Council pardon a suggestion from the chair that we act upon these one at a time?

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Imperial Sir, may I say this in regard to my friend, the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. He has me exactly right. He understands me thoroughly, and I made the statement in my Address that this would give the Imperial Council the right which it should reserve in any event to establish jurisdictional lines between Temples without the necessity of changing its Code for each particular occasion by a necessary two-thirds vote. And that is the faint impression that he got from that plain declaration.

What I have in mind is this, to make myself clear so that there may be no faint hint or suggestion—I want to be plain. There are several places in the United States where the Temples will not agree, and the Temple that now has jurisdiction has not received a candidate out of the jurisdiction in years and won't receive another one in years. If a Temple should say here, "We want to make that available," and could agree on the jurisdictional lines, we would get hundreds and hundreds of Nobles into the Shrine and get fellows that now won't come into it because the Temples won't agree to give up something that is not productive to them at all. That is what I am trying to reach. I want to get more members.

Noble ROBERT R. HARVEY (Irem Temple): Nobles, this question of jurisdictional lines has been a menace to Temples. I was the original member of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee appointed by Past Imperial Potentate Elias J. Jacoby during his term of office. I served on that committee for a number of years as chairman. We did our best to try to get understandings where those difficulties arose. We tried our best to get away from the state line business. Since I retired from the committee—rather was taken off (laughter), Noble French and his committee have been successful in trying to get Temples across state lines to agree. Where they agree, it is proper to give them concurrent jurisdiction if they want it. But if this Imperial Council would mandatorily say, "You have got to break down jurisdictions all over the United States," your own Temples won't have the jurisdiction that they now have.

Sixty per cent of the members in the Imperial Council are new men each year. They don't know the law. Fifty per cent of the attendance doesn't know the law and the Code. I am talking after thirty-eight years' experience, and twenty-five years as a Representative to this Imperial Council. I know what I am talking about, and I don't believe that it should be taken away from that committee. (Applause.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, will you indulge an interruption, but it is really important. The paymaster is here. His Excellency, the Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Nobles, immediately after the adjournment the treasurer's office will be open in the same room where you registered in the Radisson Hotel. Nobles Morrison, Bradt, McKenzie and Jacocks will have charge of the four divisions of the alphabet. That office will be open for one hour. We can pay each and every one of you in one hour if you will promptly present yourselves. I don't want to hold these Nobles, who have volunteered their services, any longer than that, and there is no necessity for it. Will you be kind enough to present yourselves promptly and get your checks. Designate one of your number from each Temple to come

and present the order and get all of the checks. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, I have noticed in the recommendation in the report of the committee that they have said it is already covered by the law. If they have construed the law that way, that will be satisfactory. I don't mind the two-thirds. I withdraw my objection.

Noble Fox: I move the adoption of Recommendation No. 1, which is simply what you voted on yesterday, not changing the requirement for the payment of dues to the prerequisite bodies. You have already passed on that. It is merely confirming it. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble Fox: No. 2. This is the one we were just talking about. I move the adoption of the report.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble Fox: With your assistance and that of the incoming Imperial Potentate, we are getting along pretty well now. (Reading.)

No. 3. Your committee is of the opinion that the present Imperial Law is amply broad and sufficient in delegating to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the power and authority to pass on all such questions and that no amendment therein is necessary.

This is the one that my dearly beloved friend just now said is all right with him, and he withdraws his objection to it. I move the adoption of No. 3. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble Fox: No. 4. This is the one in regard to life membership. (Reading.)

No. 4. Your committee is of the opinion that the Imperial Law requiring and demanding that the hospital assessment and per capita tax must be paid by the Temples to the Imperial Council, regardless of whether they collect them from their members or not, that the question of the collection of the other dues of the Temple is a matter of internal management and for the decision of the Temples themselves, and that this Imperial Council should not undertake to dictate to the individual Temples too many things they can or cannot do.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: In regard to that, I want to say that the report so far as I am concerned is entirely satisfactory. That recommendation was a suggestion from the very active and helpful Recorders' Association, or the president and members of the Record-

ers' Association, who said that they were very greatly embarrassed throughout the jurisdiction with a lot of life members and it was getting to be hazardous to the Imperial Council, and the members of the Temples. If they are satisfied, I certainly am.

Noble FOX: I move the adoption of No. 4. (Motion seconded.)

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): I did not quite understand the report of the committee.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The committee says that they think the question of life membership ought to be left to the local Temples.

Noble DONNATIN: I agree with the committee.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: You have heard the motion. Any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble FOX: (Reading.)

No. 5. Your committee believes that this recommendation is well taken and it is therefore approved.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble FOX: (Reading.)

No. 6. Your committee is of the opinion that the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate that present Section 229 be repealed and be re-enacted to read as stated by him as follows:

"Section 229, Street Parades, Costumes.—The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited."

is a wise suggestion, and we therefore recommend that said recommendation be adopted.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble FOX: (Reading.)

No. 7. Your committee agrees with the Imperial Potentate in Recommendation No. 7 except that we are of the opinion that it is proper and right to leave it to the discretion and good judgment of the Potentates of the various subordinate Temples as to when and where the uniformed organizations may be allowed to appear, and we have such confidence in the Potentates that your committee thinks it is unnecessary to include the second sentence of the first paragraph, to-wit:

"No such approval shall be given by any Potentate if the occasion be such that such appearance will tend to lessen the high standard of the Order."

Otherwise your committee concurs in the Imperial Potentate's recommendation and moves that it be adopted.

I move the adoption.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: That is entirely satisfactory to me, and I second the motion.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Ready for the question? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble Fox: (Reading.)

No. 8. Your committee heartily approves the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate that Section 231 regarding gambling should be amended to conform to the existing thought and opinion in our Order and in the United States. Your committee believes, however, that the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate should be slightly amended in that it should read:

"It shall be unlawful for any Temple, or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land."

We think it is unnecessary to make any further provision against enterprises contrary to honesty or good morals as we believe this can be safely left to the good judgment and integrity of the Potentates of the subordinate Temples.

I should have added Canada and Mexico, but it is "prohibited by the law of the land." I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: I second the motion. I agree entirely with the amendment.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble Fox: (Reading.)

No. 9. Your committee has already reported its recommendation and moved for certain changes in the Imperial Law, which, in its opinion, covers this situation.

Your committee is of the opinion, however, that no possible danger exists or could arise by the continuation in our Imperial Law of Sections 272, 273, 274, 275, 276 and 277, and your committee sees no reason why these should be repealed, changed, or amended, and we therefore recommend that they be allowed to stand as they now are.

These sections are the ones providing that Temples must submit their By-Laws to the Imperial Council for ratification and approval.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Entirely satisfactory.

Noble Fox: I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It prevails.

Noble Fox: The last one. (Reading.)

No. 10. Your committee has already recommended and introduced a resolution repealing Sections 81 and 233 and we therefore concur in the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of this section. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble Fox: Imperial Sir, in order to carry out these changes in the laws I have already read—they are signed by the entire committee—I offer resolutions changing those provisions of the law which I have already read to you. If you want me to read them to you, I will do so.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: No.

Noble Fox: I move the adoption of those three reports and the changes in the laws. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: The question is on the adoption of the whole. This carries a change of the By-Laws and Code, and therefore requires a two-thirds vote. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is carried by a two-thirds vote.

Following are the three reports last above referred to:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXVIII.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends and moves that Section 229 of the Imperial Code be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 229. Street Parades, Costumes. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XXIX.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to which has been referred the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate that Section 230 of the Code be amended, recommends that such section as it now stands be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

"The uniform organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

"Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XXX.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends and moves that Section 231 of the Imperial Code be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any Temple, or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Noble Fox: Imperial Sir, I now move you that the actions of the Imperial Potentate, except in so far as they have not been concurred in, and the actions of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be ratified and confirmed. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I desire to announce that Illustrious Noble Sam P. Cochran would like to meet the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals in the Spanish Room on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Radisson immediately following adjournment.

Imperial Sir, I would like to have the Representatives of Oasis and Sudan Temples on the stage.

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Permission is granted.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—I have this telegram:

Charlotte, North Carolina, June 20, 1934.

James H. Price,
Imperial Recorder,
Minneapolis.

Thursday, June 21st, is the eighty-second birthday of Emeritus Representative Walter S. Liddell. Noble Liddell secured Oasis Temple's charter forty years ago, and is affectionately known as "Daddy" Liddell. Kindly express to him the good wishes of every member of Oasis Temple, and the hope that he will be "Daddy" Liddell for a number of years to come.

THOMAS GRIFFITH,
Recorder Oasis Temple.

I thought this occasion was of so much moment that the membership of the Imperial Council would like to know it and accord proper recognition. I now turn the telegram over to Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council—It is certainly a great and happy moment for me to stand beside this young man of eighty-two years of age who ranks next to me in length of membership in this Imperial Council. So that you may see him and be assured that this young man will be able to carry on and become the next Senior Member of this Imperial Council, after I have passed away, I desire to present him to you. Walter, dear, these beautiful flowers are emblematic of the friendship that has so long existed between us. I confess, Representatives of this Imperial Council, that I first fell in love with the other member of the Liddell family, and through the great admiration and love I had for her I finally got reconciled to Walter.

Noble JULIAN PRICE (Oasis Temple): Imperial Potentate, Members of the Imperial Council—This is a very fine opportunity you have given us to express our love and admiration for old "Daddy" Liddell. He is Past Commander of the Masons of North Carolina. He is Past everything, and it is past my ability to tell you how much we love him. (Applause.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, I present a new member, Freeland Kendrick, of Philadelphia.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Illustrious Imperial Potentate and Nobles, it has been customary for the Imperial Council to make expression of its thanks and appreciation to its hosts in the cities where we meet. I move that a vote of thanks from this Imperial Council be extended to the Governor of Minnesota, the Mayor of Minneapolis, the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, the President of the University of Minnesota, to the officers and committees of Zuhrah, Osman and Aad Temples, to the citizens of Minneapolis, the press, and Francis Erlinger of the Century Theatre. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, you have heard the motion as made and seconded. Any remarks? All in favor will please stand. It is a unanimous vote.

Noble Fred C. Schramm, of the Committee on George Washington Memorial.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

Noble FRED C. SCHRAMM (El Kalah Temple): Nothing has been referred to this committee. We have nothing to report.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL (resuming the chair): It is moved that the report of the chairman of the Committee on George Washington Memorial be received and filed. As many as favor that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR. (Lu Lu Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XXXI.

To the Imperial Council:

The resolution submitted by the Representatives of Syria Temple set forth in the Call relates to amending Section 95, Article XI of the By-Laws by adding to this section the following words:

"and for all members who are inmates of Masonic Homes, Soldiers' and Sailors' Hospitals and Homes, charitable institutions, and institutions for the insane."

So that when amended this section shall read:

"Sec. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2.00) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple.

The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions, and for all members who are inmates of Masonic Homes, Soldiers' and Sailors' Hospitals and Homes, charitable institutions and institutions for the insane. Provided, however, that any member upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments."

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws believes that this resolution is directed only to exempt this Noble so confined from paying his per capita and hospital assessment, which the Temple is required to pay if he does not so long as he is kept in good standing on the roll of his Temple. The Temple may remit the dues by vote of the Temple, but we see no reason for changing the law of the Imperial Council to make this exception as the amount is small and the number of Nobles so confined few, and such an addition to our Law providing such an exemption will only lead to confusion and misunderstanding. We believe that any Temple that desires to keep Nobles so confined in good standing should also be willing to provide the \$2.50 now required to be paid by such Noble.

We therefore believe that the section should not be amended but that the section should remain as now in force and so move that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

As you have noticed, it provides for the \$2.00 hospital assessment and 50 cents per capita tax, and exempts members who are inmates of Masonic Homes, Soldiers' and Sailors' Hospitals and Homes, charitable institutions and institutions for the insane. I move the adoption of the report of the committee. (Motion seconded.)

Noble THEODORE A. MOTHERAL (Syria Temple): I am greatly surprised. The purpose of this amendment has been practically stated by the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, but we

feel this, that we do not want to see these members who are unable to pay, have the chance of being suspended, inadvertently probably, by their own Temples. Syria Temple does not want that small amount involved. We have a couple of million dollars of property without encumbrance, a quarter of a million dollars of government bonds, and all that sort of thing. We paid for 4,000 members last year. Our membership has not been reduced. We want to keep the spirit of the Shrine. We bring our Nobles to all the meetings. We are not asking for this little bit of money. In our membership of 18,000, it only means a question of probably fifty members. In smaller Temples, lots of them would only have one or two members. It is only four or five or six dollars with lots of you, and we have paid that, and to be human we think that this amendment should pass. We don't object to paying thirty or forty thousand dollars for the hospitals. We have got plenty of money. That is not the question. We don't want to see these fellows dropped inadvertently. We want to keep them on the roll so they will never be dropped. I disagree with the report, and I hope it will not be approved.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I have looked into this resolution offered by Syria Temple and I think the recommendation of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is sound, and I sincerely hope that the Imperial Council will not chisel off a few more dollars from the income of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. (Applause.)

Nobles, I am president of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania. I am confident that among those guests at that Home we have approximately 80 or 90 Shriners, and Lu Lu Temple and the other Temples adjacent are perfectly willing to contribute their \$2.00 per capita for these guests at our Home, just as willing as they are perhaps to remit the dues of those men. We need this money. They say that this is not an extensive arrangement. I am not so sure that it may not develop into that, and I ask you, I plead with you, don't cut further into the income of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, but adopt the recommendation just offered by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Are you ready for the question? The question is on the motion of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that the law stand as it is. As many as favor that will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): This is in the Call. I won't take the time to read the entire resolution, but will simply give the report on it. The purpose of this resolution is to reduce the per capita tax. (Reading the report following the resolution.) I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Following is the report of the committee:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

XXXII.

To the Imperial Council:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the resolution submitted by Noble Barnett H. Goldstein, a Representative of Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon, which reads as follows:

"Be it Resolved, That Section 102, Article XII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, be re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, twenty-five (25) cents. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st."

The purpose of this resolution is to reduce the per capita tax from fifty (50) cents as the same is now authorized, to twenty-five (25) cents. The present fee was authorized in 1930. In 1929 the Imperial Potentate directed the attention of the Imperial Council to the fact that the fixed charges and operating expenses of this organization materially exceeded its income. This condition was represented to be almost solely due to the marked decrease in membership.

In 1930 the reported deficit had increased notwithstanding the fact that the expenses had been materially reduced. Upon this showing the present fee was authorized to meet the emergency then existing. In 1933 a resolution similar to the one now before us was presented for the consideration of the Imperial Council and was not adopted. The reports filed at this meeting show that the emergency existing in 1930 still prevails.

Your committee has given careful consideration to the matter in all of its phases; it is mindful of the fact that a decrease in any of the obligations of many of the Temples would be beneficial. However, the committee is convinced that the approved and fixed charges of the Imperial Council cannot be met if its present revenues are materially reduced.

It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Noble BARNETT H. GOLDSTEIN (Al Kader Temple): Imperial Potentate, Representatives from your respective Temples—I am fully aware that the position taken by me in this matter is not a popular

one so far as a majority of the Representatives are concerned, and I am not of the belief that I can possibly change your convictions. However, that is of little concern to me if my conscience is satisfied, as it is, with the justice and propriety and reasonableness of my position, looking at it not from the personal, individual viewpoint, but looking at it from the desire, the hope, and the demand of the rank and file in your respective Temples.

I also know that my only hope of accomplishment at this Session, based upon the knowledge and experience of my past five years as a member of this Council, is the planting of a seed that I am confident will eventually, sooner or later, whether you like it or not, ripen into an impelling force that will move you to act on behalf of your respective Temples that are now being needlessly deprived of a large percentage of their revenue, so sorely and badly needed by them and which could be utilized to so much better advantage for their own purposes.

I think it is proper and fitting as the sponsor of this resolution that I might give you a little of the background of it, and the reasons that impelled me to present it at this time. (Cries of "Sit down.") With the help of the Imperial Potentate, I am going to make my explanation.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Go ahead. Give the Noble a chance.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: I first was connected with this Imperial Council in 1930, since which time you will agree with me I have consistently and continually fought for a reduction in the tremendous and, in my opinion, unnecessary overhead of this body. At the Session held in Toronto in 1930 the records at that time disclose that we had a membership of approximately 560,000, and that we had a balance of cash in the treasury of approximately \$300,000. As the committee stated, it was at that Session that it was reported that owing to the then unheard of loss of membership of some 7,000 members and the expense of maintaining the Council meeting in distant parts of the country, the expense exceeded the revenues that were then being received on the basis of 25 cents per member. Naturally something had to be done about it.

But it was just as natural to suppose that the logical, business-like and honest solution of the problem would be to reduce the overhead to meet the revenue, rather than to increase the tax to meet the expense. As a new member I had not expected to take any part in the discussion at the Session, but when the committee to whom this matter was referred came back with a report, notwithstanding their knowledge of the prospect of a continued loss in membership, notwithstanding their knowledge of the needs of the revenues for the respective Temples, and introduced a resolution to increase the per

capita tax from 25 cents to 50 cents per member, I felt impelled to protest. I vigorously protested that action, calling attention to the alternatives that were available to meet that situation. One was the reduction in the number of the Representatives that were sent from each Temple and which were being paid for out of the revenues of the respective Temples, that revenue that is so sorely needed. And, secondly, I suggested the prospect of reducing the mileage, or, for that matter, both, in order to meet the then emergency, and which we all knew would continue for many years to come, as the record of past years has demonstrated.

My plea fell on deaf ears, as I know it will again this time. But I have the satisfaction of knowing that in spite of some of the members' attitude in their distaste at hearing something beneficial to their respective Temples, and their personal interest in this matter, that last year one of the suggestions that I called forth in 1930 was adopted, and in spite of the apparent dislike of the Representatives present there was enacted into law a reduction in the mileage, so now we have a saving of approximately \$40,000 a year.

And I am also confident that in the years to come you will follow my other suggestion of reducing the number of Representatives, to the end that we might thereby be enabled to maintain the work of this Council just as expeditiously, just as independently, by a reduction in the number of Representatives, and enabling it to carry on with merely a per capita tax of 25 cents a member.

In 1931 at the Session held in Cleveland the record discloses that we suffered a loss of 17,000 members, and that our treasury had advanced, owing to the increase in revenue, to \$360,000. In 1932 at the Session held in San Francisco the record discloses that we had sustained a further loss of 34,000 members, and that our revenue had reached the all-time level, that the treasurer had amassed a surplus of \$450,000. Then was the time—(Cries of "Time" and calls for the question.) With the assistance of the Imperial Potentate, I hope I may continue.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: We will finish more quickly if you give attention, because the Noble has a right to be heard. I hope you will give him very courteous attention.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: I felt that then was the time to conserve that reserve, not to see it dissipated and spent unnecessarily, to the end that there may never come a day when we may be compelled to increase the per capita tax in addition to what we have already done. And I then submitted a resolution to reduce the number of Representatives by the elimination of one member from each Temple, urging that it was just as possible to handle the work of this Council with three members instead of four members, which you will agree with me can very nicely be done. However, the argument was made

that it was traditional with this Imperial Council to send four members from each Temple; that it did not make much difference about the money that they spent because the boys back home would be very happy to send additional money so that we might spend it and have a good time.

That might have been true, Nobles, back some seven or eight years ago when members were increasing by the hundreds and thousands, but times and conditions and circumstances have changed. We are confronted with an emergency and we should be big enough and willing to make sacrifices at the expense of our own individual inclination for the benefit of our respective Temples.

In 1933, last year, the Session held at Atlantic City, the record discloses we suffered a further loss of 40,000 members and that our revenue was decreased.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Nobles, give attention. I know Noble Goldstein will not abuse your patience.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: If I have five minutes longer, I think I can finish. (Cries of "No.")

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Let us give attention to Noble Goldstein.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: We had reduced our treasury last year to \$300,000. This year we are confronted with the knowledge of a further and all-time high loss of 50,000 members. I am putting it up to you. What are you going to do about it? With a view of reducing the unnecessary overhead, has there been one concrete suggestion? Or one making it possible to carry on at less expense? Far rather would I offer a resolution that our money in the treasury be diverted to the Crippled Children's Hospitals, far rather would I do that than sit quietly by and watch it being expended for the expenses of 700 members representing about 150 Temples. (Applause.)

I have had too much contact with conventions not to know the temper of the membership, when all I hoped to accomplish, as I stated at the outset, is that the record of this Session, with the prospect available to you of a reduction in the per capita tax, may be sent that membership, and that you as the Representatives of your Temples report to them what you did, what you said on an occasion such as this. And then I know and you know what your answer will be. (Calls for the question.)

As indicative of the urgent necessity of conserving the treasury of our Temples that are now being deprived of a portion of their funds, last year at the Session—I will wait.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Go ahead, Noble Goldstein. They have given you fairly good attention. You have taken some considerable time. Nobles, it is perfectly apparent to all of us that if you

will keep quiet we will get through more quickly than we will with the interruptions. Let's be quiet. Let Noble Glodstein have your courteous attention, please.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: Nobles, you are not annoying me, except you are merely wasting the time.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Proceed. Noble Goldstein, proceed as expeditiously as you can, please.

Noble GOLDSTEIN: Thank you, sir. Now, Nobles, in conclusion (applause) I propose that when you return home, after receiving the munificence of your memberships, that you go back to them and report that in a period of five years we sustained a loss of 150,000 members, and that during those entire five years there has not been one single change in the overhead of this Council, barring one, and that was the reduction in mileage, which merely offered temporary respite. And then you put it up to them and ask what their directions to you should be (Cries of "Louder.") next year with reference to a reduction in Temple Representatives.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir—We are creatures of example. When two distinguished lawyers from Virginia can become disputatious, what in the world can I do with Barney?

Noble Chackes then told a very amusing and interesting story illustrative of the attitudes which may arise from different viewpoints of the same general situation and continued as follows:

A fellow was visiting an institution where people were suffering from dementia. There were hundreds of people up there and this fellow suddenly looked out the window and somebody said, "Isn't that a beautiful sight down there?" As he looked down at the vista, a beautiful sight presented itself. Somebody said, "Isn't it beautiful to look at," and he said, "Yes, but you must be very crazy to get the viewpoint." That is just about all I have to say on the subject. (Applause.)

Noble LEE E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): We are in a hurry to get through and I would not take a minute of your time if it were not for the fact that I happen to be a member of the Finance Committee of this Imperial body, and I do not want the record to contain what we have listened to without an understanding by the Nobility here of the financial condition of this Imperial Council. Now we have admittedly lost in membership 150,000—154,000 in the last five or six years. We only created 3,000 Nobles last year. Formerly we got a fee of \$2.50 for every Noble created. Last year we only realized \$7,000.00. We used to get \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00 from that \$2.50 for each Noble created. This source of revenue has been practically nil for the last three or four years.

In addition to that, this 25 cents per capita was added in 1930 at Toronto for the purpose of keeping this Imperial body supplied with the funds necessary, since it had lost its big income from the fees received.

We have, as was said, as the result of the action taken in Atlantic City saved thousands of dollars, probably \$35,000.00, as the result of reduction in mileage. As you know, the report of the auditor shows that we only had a surplus of \$18,000.00 over and above expenses for last year; and the year before, on account of the heavy expense at Frisco, we had a net loss of \$66,000.00. I don't see how the Imperial Council can go back to 25 cents. It won't meet your expenses. Absolutely you will soon be out of money to run on and pay your mileage and per diem. That is all there is to it.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that the law stay as it is, 50 cents per capita. As many as favor the adoption of that report will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

I.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Imperial Potentate, and Members of the Imperial Council—Your Committee on Finance and Accounts to whom was referred the annual reports of the Imperial Treasurer, the Imperial Recorder, and the auditors, have carefully reviewed the same and find them all to be in accord. We therefore recommend that they be accepted, adopted and printed in the published proceedings of this Imperial Council. I move that the report be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and the report is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

II.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts has taken under consideration the revenues and requirements of the Imperial Body for the ensuing year and would recommend the adoption of the following Budget of Disbursements for the Imperial Council for the year commencing April 1, 1934, and ending March 31, 1935:

BUDGET, 1934-1935

Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund (to be paid in quarterly installments)	\$ 10,000.00
For Salary of Private Secretary to Imperial Potentate and his traveling expenses	5,000.00
Salary for Imperial Treasurer	5,000.00
Salary for Imperial Recorder	6,000.00
Salary for assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00
For additional clerical hire—Imperial Recorder's office.....	1,080.00
For office rent—Imperial Recorder.....	1,080.00
Premiums on Fidelity and Depository Bonds.....	4,000.00
Postage, telegrams, express—Imperial Recorder's office.....	1,000.00
For printing Proceedings of the Imperial Council, Directories, Diplomas, Notices and Stationery.....	6,500.00
For engrossing diplomas, charters, and dispensations.....	600.00
Badges—1935 Imperial Council Session.....	800.00
For expenses of Hotel Committee—1935 Session.....	300.00
Flowers for funerals	200.00
Salary for Certified Public Accountant.....	1,000.00
Traveling expenses—Certified Public Accountant.....	400.00
Expenses—Standing and Special Committees.....	1,000.00
Incidental Expenses—Unforeseen	1,000.00
Salary for General Counsel	1,000.00
Imperial Potentate's Flags (2) purchased prior to this date under resolution of the Imperial Council of 1929.....	284.00
Headquarters Expenses—Imperial Council 1935—(to cover extra time and additional rooms, if necessary).....	250.00
Mileage and per diem—1934 Session.....	101,000.00
Total	\$152,494.00

I would say the salaries mentioned are provided for in the laws of the Imperial Council, so the Finance Committee simply provide in the budget for the amount that the law calls for. I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of the report as read will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it. The budget is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: (Reading.)

We recommend that the Imperial Council discontinue the purchase and presentation of a flag to the Imperial Potentate which is authorized by resolution of Imperial Council adopted in 1929 and in accordance with said recommendation, we herewith submit a resolution on the subject matter.

On that subject the committee offers the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., That the second paragraph of the resolution adopted by the Imperial Council at its Session in Los Angeles in 1929, and found on page 395 of the Proceedings, be repealed insofar as it provides that the Imperial Council immediately upon the installation of an Imperial Potentate procure and furnish him such an official flag for his use and display during his term of office, be and the same is hereby repealed.

I would say that the provision we made in the budget for the two flags is one for the retiring Imperial Potentate and one for the incoming Imperial Potentate, but it has been called to the attention of the committee that these Imperial Potentates do not ever use these flags, and in these economic times it was hard to see the necessity for the appropriation. I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: You have heard the resolution. As many as favor its adoption will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The resolution is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: (Reading.)

We also recommend the approval of the expenditure of \$2,000.00 as donations for relief as reported by the Imperial Potentate and Auditor.

I would say this amount was not provided for in the budget of last year, but was recommended by the Imperial Potentate after consultation with the chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. I move this action be approved by the Imperial Council. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor that motion will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and it is approved.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: (Reading.)

We recommend that the Auditor and Assistant Recorder be allowed the same amount of mileage as is allowed the Representatives from their respective cities.

Respectfully submitted,

LOU B. WINSOR,
TOM S. RISHWORTH,
L. E. THOMAS,
W. L. VAIL,
H. E. SHARRER,

Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor that motion will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and the motion prevails.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: I now move the adoption of the several reports of the Finance Committee as a whole. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: As many as favor the adoption of the reports will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the reports are adopted as a whole.

Is there anything further to be offered by any of the committees or any Noble of the Mystic Shrine who is a Representative here? There being none, the next business in order will be the installation of the new officers. This is a very interesting ceremony. It is not going to take long. I hope that you will pay your respects to these officers who are going to be installed and remain quietly until we finish. It does not take very long.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: The last and closing ceremony of the Session is installing the newly elected officers. I have been requested by the incoming Imperial Potentate to make this very short. I suppose that he was afraid of the tedious nature of old antiques, and he cautioned me to proceed quickly. But I will show you that I can be short when especially requested. Judging from the tenor of the Representatives to this Imperial Council during the last hour, I know you are not anxious for any protracted remarks at this time. The officers-elect will please present themselves.

Members of the Imperial Council, you see before you this distinguished array whom you have elected to serve you in office for the ensuing year. Is there any one of you that know of any reason why any one of these should not be installed into office? If so, state your objection now, or forever hold your peace.

The following officers were then duly installed:

Imperial Potentate—Dana S. Williams, Kora Temple.

Deputy Imperial Potentate—Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple.

Imperial Chief Rabban—Hugh M. Caldwell, Nile Temple.

Imperial Assistant Rabban—Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet—Walter S. Sugden, Osiris Temple.

Imperial Oriental Guide—A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple.

Imperial Treasurer—James C. Burger, El Jebel Temple.

Imperial Recorder—James H. Price, Acca Temple.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master—Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master—George F. Olendorf, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

Imperial Marshal—Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple.

Imperial Captain of the Guard—Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple.

Imperial Outer Guard—Morley E. MacKenzie, Rameses Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: Members of the Official Divan, as you know I have installed most of you many times. You know the

love and affection that I bear for each and everyone of you. I would delight, as I have at times when I have not been particularly cautioned not to do so, to pay a little personal tribute to each one in line. I would love to do so at this time, but I am going to cut it out with one exception, and that is the newly admitted member, the baby of the line.

Noble MacKenzie, I welcome you to the Official Divan of the Imperial Council. I know the flag under which you serve, and those who serve under it with you are proud and happy for the promotion which has come to their most distinguished Representative, and I assure you that the love of the people on this side of the line, your neighbors, is just as strong as that of your own people. That may seem as extravagant remark, but I am assured that it is true. (Applause.)

Now, Dana, Imperial Potentates come and go, and in the natural run of events we have quite a variety of them. I think most of them have been good. I am not going to commit myself to the statement that all of them have been good, because this is no time for argument. Your immediate predecessor has often boasted that he hailed from the Sunny South and that he is a Democrat. So it is fitting that the tables should turn, and I am happy to say that the Yankees are going to be in the saddle this year.

Receive this symbol of authority, the rudder, as it were, of the ship labeled Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Steer that grand old ship, bring it back safely into port a year hence, and in the meantime may Allah support and sustain you and ever be at your side to counsel and properly direct you in discharging the duties of Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, the first lesson taught in Masonry is that no man should ever enter upon any great or important undertaking without first invoking a blessing from Deity. I am sincere in this, and my first official act is to bow before the Divine Creator and I ask the former Grand Master of Masons in Virginia to lead our devotions. (Representatives standing.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Our gracious Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we invoke Thy special guidance and protection as we stand upon the threshold of another year's service in this Imperial Council. Bless, we pray Thee, in a very special way, the Membership of this Imperial Council. We pray especially for the good Noble into whose hands have been committed the responsibilities and duties of leadership in this great body. Keep him under the shadow of Thy wing, and in the hollow of Thy hand. Let the light of Thy countenance shine upon him. Wilt Thou be gracious to him, and keep him and his good wife in health and strength during their year of service. Bless all of us as Thou seest

we need. May all our ways be ways of pleasantness and of service in Thy name, and may all our paths be peaceful and happy as we acknowledge Thy leadership and pledge anew our faith and loyalty. All these things we ask for the honor of Thy name. Amen.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, at this time I will request the Imperial Recorder to read the list of appointments on committees.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Members of the Imperial Council, the Imperial Potentate announces the following appointments:

JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Va.
 Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, Calif.
 Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple, Billings, Mont.
 Grove C. Nolte, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Wash.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn.
 O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Albert A. Jessup, El Korah Temple, Boise, Idaho.
 Clarence Hale, Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. D.
 William R. Ellis, Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Lou B. Winsor, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.
 William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mex.
 Lee E. Thomas, El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, La.
 Harry E. Sharrer, Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind.

JURISDICTIONAL LINES

William A. French, *Chairman*, Sudan Temple, New Bern, N. C.
 Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D.
 Victor Wankowski, Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, Calif.
 Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.
 Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Okla.

IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS

Dana S. Williams, *Chairman*, Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine.
 Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.
 James H. Price, Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Harry S. Haskins, *Chairman*, Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Ia.
 A. C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind.
 Fred W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple, Miami, Fla.
 Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.
 Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple, Jackson, Miss.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Has any Noble any objection to any Noble named on those committees. If not, I declare them legally appointed.

Nobles, forty-eight years ago two little boys going to Bates Street School in Lewiston threw a snowball at the principal of the school. They got a whale of a thrashing, and they deserved it. But they have been good boys since. I am one; he (pointing) is the other. I now present my secretary, Illustrious Noble Harry S. Coombs, Past Potentate of Kora Temple.

Noble Lou Winsor, will you serve us in another labor of love?

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Well, you certainly can stand for a lot of punishment, but I am not to blame for being injected into your proceedings every moment. I am simply following the orders of the Imperial Potentate.

Wait a minute, Jack. I know you are anxious to get hold of it, but I want to talk to you just a minute.

This Noble from Dixie Land I came in contact with a good many years ago, and despite my northern Yankee tendencies I very early fell in love with him, and as I stand here by his side now after having seen him come into this Imperial Council, after having watched him ascend the ladder that leads to fame round after round, had the pleasure of installing him as Imperial Potentate last year, it is really a very pleasant duty to perform this last official service that probably I can ever perform for him unless he lets me know when he dies and I bury him.

The Imperial Council knows full well what a terrible drop it is when a man lays aside the gavel and hands it over to his successor. For the last year, Jack, you have been set up on a pedestal in the Shrine, worshipped by Shrinedom almost to the extent that mankind worships the Deity. It takes a remarkably level head to stand such admiration as this without its becoming lost in the shuffle. But you have maintained yourself pretty well—even got through some of your recommendations. But you, like all of your predecessors back here on the stage, have got to the point now where it is somewhat sad for a few moments to look around and see this beautiful figure in the chair now and realize that he is getting all the admiration that you have been getting. But they offer a little consolation in providing a beautiful jewel.

You have had a good many jewels as you have been going up the line, but they have been only Scotch gifts. They have been taken away from you. But now here is one that is going to be pinned upon your breast which is yours to keep just as long as you hang around, and at your death it will go to those you love and cherish. And as you look at this jewel—it cost a lot of money, but that won't be the chief value to you, Jack. The chief value to you will be the recollection of the thousands of dear, warm friendships you have acquired through your association with this Imperial Council. (Pinning jewel on breast of Past Imperial Potentate Sebrell.) (Applause.)

Now, Jack, as the Senior Past Imperial Potentate, I extend to you the right hand of fellowship into the ranks of those who are "has-beens." The chief glory they can claim is that they are better off there than a "never-was." Enter into this society. We will try and receive you in a manner that will make you feel at home and know that our hearts go out to you every time our society meets. We are at least a band of friends who have fought, bled, died almost, and suffered together in our experiences. (Applause.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, while Illustrious Noble Sebrell is being invested with the regalia of a Past Imperial Potentate I crave the privilege on behalf of the Virginia Temples to complete the equipment. It is my very great pleasure to present to you, Imperial Sir, on behalf of Kazim, Khedive and Acca Temples a Past Imperial Potentate's button, which carries with it the love, esteem and affection of your own home people. (Applause.) May its use be a constant reminder of the warm spot which you occupy in the hearts of Virginia's entire Nobility, who are proud of you and your record of service.

Past Imperial Potentate SEBRELL: Imperial Potentate, Past Imperial Potentate Winsor, Noble Price—You know there is something in these beautiful jewels that touches me. I am glad that the Past Imperial Potentate's jewel was presented to me by my dear old friend Lou Winsor. I shall always treasure that as one of the great values attached to it, because he has always, along the entire line of the journey that I have made in the Imperial Council, consistently been my friend and my advisor, and he has won from me my love and my affection.

But I do not accept this beautiful jewel as a tomb-stone or memorial slab to be placed in the graveyard of Past Imperial Potentates. I rather am going to accept this as a certificate that will entitle me to further service, and hope that I may frequently be called upon to use the certificate and to render service to the Imperial Council and the Shrine generally throughout all of North America. (Applause.) He is right when he says that this jewel does not consist simply in its intrinsic value. It represents memories, and memories that I hope

will live, and every jewel in it as it sparkles, will remind me of the jewels, the best jewels I have, and that is the friends that I have made and who have stood by me in the Imperial Council of North America and in the Shrine generally; and I do appreciate that they are my jewels and they are represented and sparkle here in these symbolic jewels that are placed in this jewel that you have given me. I thank you so much. I am ready for service and to assist you at any time. (Applause.)

And my warmest thanks are tendered the Nobles of Virginia who have been so close to me always and who have sustained me so much, for this beautiful badge they have given me, a Past Imperial Potentate's button. I deeply appreciate it, and they have the gratitude and love of my heart.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Give attention to the Imperial Recorder, who will make an announcement.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I desire to announce that the Trustees of the Imperial Council will meet on the stage immediately at the close of this Session.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Representatives of the Imperial Council for their fine co-operation with the Imperial Recorder's office in the transaction of the business of this Session. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Will all Past Imperial Potentates and the Divan remain on the stage immediately after adjournment.

Nobles, have you anything further to bring before the Sixtieth Session? If not, we will proceed to close. Nobles, I wish you one and all a safe return to your homes and your loved ones.

In conclusion,

I touch my heart as the Easterners do;
May the love of Allah abide with you.

I now declare the Sixtieth Session closed without day. We are adjourned. (11:54 A. M.)

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IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

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JOHN N. SEBRELL	Imperial Potentate Municipal Building, Norfolk, Va.
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LEONARD P. STEUART	Imperial Chief Rabban 1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
HUGH M. CALDWELL	Imperial Assistant Rabban 2003 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
CLYDE I. WEBSTER	Imperial High Priest and Prophet County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
WALTER S. SUGDEN	Imperial Oriental Guide Sistersville, W. Va.
JAMES C. BURGER	Imperial Treasurer Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo.
JAMES H. PRICE	Imperial Recorder 806-7 Tenth Street Bldg., Richmond, Va. Mail Address: P. O. Box 2028
A. A. D. RAHN	Imperial First Ceremonial Master 900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
WALTER D. CLINE	Imperial Second Ceremonial Master 301 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas
GEORGE F. OLENDORF	Imperial Marshal 414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.
THOMAS C. LAW	Imperial Captain of the Guard P. O. Box 1558, Atlanta, Ga.
ALBERT H. FIEBACH	Imperial Outer Guard 1118 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, O.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as Imperial Potentate

*III. WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886
*III. SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893
*III. THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895
*III. CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896
*III. HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897
*III. ALBERT B. McGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898
*III. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Ararat Temple June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899
III. JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900
III. LOU B. WINSOR.....	Saladin Temple May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901
III. PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902
III. HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903
*III. GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904

*Deceased.

*III.*GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	
*III.*HENRY A. COLLINS.....	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906	
*III.*ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
III.*FRANK C. ROUNDY.....	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
*III.*EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	
*III.*GEORGE L. STREET.....	Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910	
*III.*FRED A. HINES.....	Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911	
*III.*JOHN F. TREAT.....	El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912	
*III.*WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....	Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913	
*III.*WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....	Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914	
*III.*FREDERICK R. SMITH.....	Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915	
*III.*J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....	Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916	
III.*HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917	
*III.*CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.....	Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918	
III.*ELIAS J. JACOBY.....	Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919	
III.*W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920	
*III.*ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....	Affi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921	
*III.*ERNEST A. CUTTS.....	Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922	

*Deceased.

III.*JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....	Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923	
III.*CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....	Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924	
III.*JAMES E. CHANDLER.....	Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925	
III.*JAMES C. BURGER.....	El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926	
*III.*DAVID W. CROSLAND.....	Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927	
III.*CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....	Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928	
III.*FRANK C. JONES.....	Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929	
III.*LEO V. YOUNGWORTH.....	Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930	
III.*ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....	Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931	
III.*THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....	Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932	
III.*EARL C. MILLS.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933	

*Deceased.

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REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM

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Dykeman, Conrad V.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Chandler, James E.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Burger, James C.....	Denver, Colo.
Dunbar, Clarence M.....	Providence, R. I.
Jones, Frank C.....	Houston, Texas
Youngworth, Leo V.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
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Mills, Earl C.....	Des Moines, Iowa

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Liddell, Walter S.....	Charlotte, N. C.
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Seinsheimer, Joseph.....	Galveston, Texas
Getchell, Hathon G.....	St. Joseph, Mo.
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Rogers, James A.....	Providence, R. I.
Jones, Frank C.....	Houston, Texas
Schramm, Fred C.....	Salt Lake City, Utah
Filmer, George.....	San Francisco, Calif.
Lewis, J. Harry.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Kincaid, Robert A.....	Denver, Colo.
Daly, Robert J.....	Chicago, Ill.
Holtman, John W.....	St. Joseph, Mo.
Cook, Peter S.....	Cheyenne, Wyo.

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Cornelius, Louis A.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
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Mershon, Edwin S.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mills, Earl C.....	Des Moines, Iowa
Motheral, Theo. A.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Caldwell, Hugh M.....	Seattle, Wash.
Webster, Clyde I.....	Detroit, Mich.
Burger, James C.....	Denver, Colo.
Price, James H.....	Richmond, Va.
Sugden, Walter S.....	Sistersville, W. Va.
Rahn, A. A. D.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
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Fiebach, Albert H.....	Cleveland, O.

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Morrison, Walter W.....	Aleppo Temple
Thomas, Mike H.....	Hella Temple
White, Albert B.....	Nemesis Temple

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Hobson, Charles W.....	Hella Temple
Lewis, George H.....	Khedive Temple
Symms, Charles D.....	El Riad Temple
Van Sickle, William.....	Moslem Temple
Washburn, Will O.....	Osman Temple

TEMPLES

Total Membership, Jan. 1, 1934—422,009

1 AAD TEMPLE.....**Duluth, Minn.**
Date of Regular Session, 2nd and 4th Fridays each month and
subject to call.

Founded September 5, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,860.

Joseph H. Jordan, Potentate,

c/o The Duluth Herald, Duluth, Minn.

Alfred H. Moe, Recorder.....201 E. First St., Duluth, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas P. Bradley (*Emeritus*).....214 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

Willis A. Putnam.....c/o First & Amer. Nat. Bk., Duluth, Minn.

Arthur L. Egge, c/o Merchants & Miners State Bank,
Hibbing, Minn.

Joseph H. Jordan.....c/o Duluth Herald, Duluth, Minn.

2 AAHMES TEMPLE.....**Oakland, Cal.**

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each Month.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 4,442.

Lloyd A. Johnson, Potentate.....297 13th St., Oakland, Cal.

Robert S. Abernethy, Recorder, 297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George S. Meredith (*Emeritus*),

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Oakland, Cal.

Lloyd A. Johnson.....297 13th St., Oakland, Cal.

Earl Warren, c/o Dist. Atty's Office, Court House, Oakland, Cal.

Wm. S. Wells, Jr.....115 Fairview Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Arthur R. Andersen.....770 Prospect Ave., Oakland, Cal.

3 ABBA TEMPLE.....**Mobile, Ala.**

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, July
and September.

Founded June 18, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,041.

Samuel B. Adams, Potentate.....Box 345, Mobile, Ala.

Walter E. DeVan, Recorder.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Samuel B. Adams.....Box 345, Mobile, Ala.

J. Barton Greer.....c/o Greer's, Mobile, Ala.

Walter E. DeVan.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

R. L. Bidez.....14 Bienville Ave., Mobile, Ala.

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE.....Leavenworth, Kans.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday.

Founded March 28, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,810.

C. C. Rutherford, Potentate,

c/o Geiger & Rutherford Const. Co., Leavenworth, Kan.

Gerald G. Boling, Recorder,

Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES:John H. Atwood (*Ad Vitam*),

Commercial Trust Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

J. W. Farley.....Farley, Mo.

Henry J. Helmers, Jr., c/o Helmers Mfg. Co., Leavenworth, Kan.

C. C. Rutherford,

c/o Geiger & Rutherford Const. Co., Leavenworth, Kan.

Don C. McCombs.....City Hall, Kansas City, Kan.

5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except in January.

Founded October 15, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,290.

E. Fount Hannah, Potentate,

c/o Springfield Gas & Elec. Co., Springfield, Mo.

Lewis N. Cogley, Recorder, c/o Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:George F. Olendorf (*At Large and Emeritus*),

414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.

E. Fount Hannah,

c/o Springfield Gas & Elec. Co., Springfield, Mo.

Les E. Walton.....545 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo.

Fred O. Wingo.....817 Pickwick St., Springfield, Mo.

Edward M. West.....c/o Rebori Fruit Co., Springfield, Mo.

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE.....Panama Canal Zone

Date of Regular Session, January, May, September and November.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 814.

Jack A. Muller, Potentate.....Box 1232, Cristobal, Canal Zone

Richard G. Taylor, Recorder, Box 285, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jack A. Muller.....Box 1232, Cristobal, Canal Zone

Richard G. Taylor.....Box 285, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

Ira M. Ingram.....Box 112, Balboa, Canal Zone

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE.....Sioux City, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,948.

James M. Bach, Potentate.....1606 Rebecca St., Sioux City, Iowa

Linder E. Brostrom, Recorder.....Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

George F. Ingledue.....709 Badgerow Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa

James M. Bach.....1606 Rebecca St., Sioux City, Iowa

Harry H. Adair.....Box 684, Sioux City, Iowa

Herffe L. Tilley.....1811 Pierce St., Sioux City, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE.....Richmond, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,771.

John E. Rose, Jr., Potentate.....2905 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

James H. Price, Recorder.....Box 2028, Richmond, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James H. Price (*At Large*).....Box 2028, Richmond, Va.

John E. Rose, Jr.....2905 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

Charles A. Overton, Jr.....Box 1843, Richmond, Va.

J. H. Kretschmer.....1101 King St., Alexandria, Va.

John C. Goode.....City Hall, Richmond, Va.

9 AFIFI TEMPLE.....Tacoma, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded August 1, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,218.

Russell C. Barlow, Potentate.....1715 Dock St., Tacoma, Wash.

Floyd C. Kinnear, Recorder, 47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward B. King (*Emeritus*),

104 So. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash

Russell C. Barlow.....1715 Dock St., Tacoma, Wash.

Edgar M. Densmore.....1006 Washington Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

Clinton C. Hull.....933 Commerce St., Tacoma, Wash.

Grover C. Nolte.....628 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

10 AHMED TEMPLE.....Marquette, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,215.

Albert Trebilcock, Potentate.....Ishpeming, Mich.

Ernest L. Pearce, Recorder,
1009 Union Nat'l Bank, Marquette, Mich.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

Albert TrebilcockIshpeming, Mich.

Ed. C. Mitchell.....Houghton, Mich.

Guy F. Canfield.....c/o O. I. M. Co., Ishpeming, Mich.

Ernest L. Pearce.....1009 Union Nat'l Bank, Marquette, Mich.

11 AINAD TEMPLE.....East St. Louis, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,739.

August M. Eggmann, Potentate,
233-A Collinsville Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.James M. Gucker, Recorder,
Ainad Temple Mosque, East St. Louis, Ill.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

Rudolph R. Placek.....4010 Caseyville Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Louis Chackes.....Louderman Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

August M. Eggmann,
233-A Collinsville Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Noel L. Spannagel.....3225 Forest Place, East St. Louis, Ill.

12 AKDAR TEMPLE.....Tulsa, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 11, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,137.

Truman A. Penney, Potentate.....Box 2008, Tulsa, Okla.

Charles F. Robertson, Recorder.....Box 2008, Tulsa, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry E. Hudson.....1365 E. 26th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Lloyd E. Mitchell.....Box 1916, Tulsa, Okla.

Samuel R. Dye.....1246 E. 30th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Truman A. Penney.....Box 2008, Tulsa, Okla.

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE.....Columbus, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 5,815.

Wm. H. Tremaine, Potentate,

1299 Arlington Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Harry R. Allen, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Columbus, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

James J. Thomas (*Emeritus*).....39 N. Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Milton A. Pixley (*Emeritus*).....33 N. Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Harry S. Carson.....817 S. Remington Rd., Columbus, Ohio

Ray R. Smith.....327 E. State St., Columbus, Ohio

Wm. H. Tremaine.....1299 Arlington Ave., Columbus, Ohio

14 AL AMIN TEMPLE.....Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,012.

William G. Shurgar, Potentate,

c/o Arkansas Power & Light Co., Little Rock, Ark.

Fred J. Reutellhuber, Recorder.....2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES :

R. H. Kaufman.....1406 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.

William G. Shurgar,

c/o Arkansas Power & Light Co., Little Rock, Ark.

G. Russell Brown.....1110 Boyle Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

George P. Pattison.....300 Louisiana St., Little Rock, Ark.

15 AL AZHAR TEMPLE.....Calgary, Alberta

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 14, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 613.

Morley C. Salmon, Potentate,

521 23rd Ave., West, Calgary, Alberta

Joseph J. Webster, Recorder,

Al Azhar Temple, 506 17th Ave. W., Calgary, Alberta

REPRESENTATIVES :

W. S. Davidson.....3 Argyle Ct., 6th Ave. W., Calgary, Alberta

Robert E. Noble.....Royal George Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta

Morley C. Salmon.....521 23rd Ave., West, Calgary, Alberta

16 AL BAHR TEMPLE.....San Diego, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in January, April, July and October.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,192.

Phil J. Hoffman, Potentate,

1st Nat. Tr. & Svgs. Bk., San Diego, Cal.

V. F. Safranek, Recorder.....1405 Fifth Ave., San Diego, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :

V. Wankowski.....343 Spreckels Thea. Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

Phil J. Hoffman.....1st Nat. Tr. & Svgs. Bk., San Diego, Cal.

P. A. Whitacre.....404 U. S. Nat. Bk. Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

H. W. Jorgensen.....City Hall, San Diego, Cal.

17 AL BEDOO TEMPLE.....Billings, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,023.

Roy G. Bonell, Potentate.....Box 594, Billings, Mont.

Earl V. Cline, Recorder.....Box 1157, Billings, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Arthur H. Brown.....Securities Bldg., Billings, Mont.

Roy G. Bonell.....Box 594, Billings, Mont.

Arthur A. Baker.....Glendive, Mont.

Bartholomew W. Holt.....Red Lodge, Mont.

18 ALCAZAR TEMPLE.....Montgomery, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded May 14, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,131.

Wm. P. Screws, Potentate,

208 Fairview Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

John E. Dreher, Recorder.....Box 452, Montgomery, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George Preiss, Jr.....Box 17, Montgomery, Ala.

Carl D. Smith.....Opelika, Ala.

Amos H. Finley.....Greenville, Ala.

R. P. Reeves.....422 S. Lawrence St., Montgomery, Ala.

19 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE.....Memphis, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded May 21, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,807.

E. P. MacNicol, Potentate.....Sterick Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

W. A. Woodmansee, Recorder.....Box 146, Memphis, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Albert E. Cameron (*Honorary*),

First Natl. Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

E. P. MacNicol.....Sterick Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

Jno. B. Vesey.....215 N. Garland St., Memphis, Tenn.

Dave Rosenthal.....Municipal Auditorium, Memphis, Tenn.

O. P. Caldwell.....Police Station, Memphis, Tenn.

20 ALEE TEMPLE.....Savannah, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, January, April, July,
October, December.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,633.

Anton F. Solms, Potentate,

Savannah Elec. & Power Co., Savannah, Ga.

R. E. Banks, Recorder.....Box 669, Savannah, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Olin F. Fulmer.....Box 627, Savannah, Ga.

John J. Cornell.....Box 489, Savannah, Ga.

Anton F. Solms.....Savannah Elec. & Power Co., Savannah, Ga.

Lewis J. Schaul.....c/o L. J. Schaul & Co., Augusta, Ga.

21 ALEPPO TEMPLE.....Boston, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 12,484.

Fred E. Bolton, Potentate.....97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Walter W. Morrison, Recorder,

97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Walter W. Morrison (*Permanent*),

97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Fred E. Bolton.....97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Frank A. North.....10 P. O. Square, Boston, Mass.

Clarence J. McKenzie.....1010 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

22 ALGERIA TEMPLE.....Helena, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,468.

Thomas O. Larson, Potentate.....Choteau, Mont.

Wm. K. Converse, Recorder.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward W. Spottswood.....Missoula, Mont.

Lawrence J. Hillebrecht.....725 N. Ewing St., Helena, Mont.

H. R. Adair.....Helena, Mont.

Wm. K. Converse.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

23 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE.....Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded September 17, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 659.

Harry Green, Potentate.....Box 1013, Chattanooga, Tenn.

E. H. Spencer, Recorder.....525 James Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry Green.....Box 1013, Chattanooga, Tenn.

A. Ray Evatt.....361 Derby Circle, Chattanooga, Tenn.

John D. Stewart.....1500 Union Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

24 ALI GHAN TEMPLE.....Cumberland, Md.

Date of Regular Session, last Friday.

Founded June 3, 1926.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 901.

J. George Smith, Potentate,
c/o Community Baking Co., Cumberland, Md.

William P. Rizer, Recorder.....Box 236, Cumberland, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES :Harry A. Manley,
c/o Cumberland Brewing Co., Cumberland, Md.

J. George Smith.c/o Community Baking Co., Cumberland, Md.

Roger Brad Wolfe.....c/o Gulf Refining Co., Frederick, Md.

25 AL KADER TEMPLE.....Portland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday, except July and August.

Founded January 3, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 4,120.

Rufus C. Holman, Potentate.....Capitol Bldg., Salem, Ore.

Harvey Beckwith, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Rufus C. Holman.....Capitol Bldg., Salem, Ore.

W. J. Hofmann.....2612 N. E. 23rd Ave., Portland, Ore.

Barnett H. Goldstein.....418 Pacific Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Chas. C. Hall.....109 Citizens Bk. Bldg., Portland, Ore.

26 AL KALY TEMPLE.....Pueblo, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month..

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,112.

Guy M. Hanner, Potentate,

c/o Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.

George W. Clark, Recorder.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George W. Clark.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.

Walter W. Heck.....114 E. Jefferson St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

E. J. Easter.....Colorado Springs, Colo.

Earl W. Spencer.....2412 Greenwood St., Pueblo, Colo.

27 AL KORAN TEMPLE.....Cleveland, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 16, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 7,199.

George H. Wagner, Potentate,

c/o Fed. Res. Bk., 6th & Superior Sts., Cleveland, Ohio

Neville S. Harris, Recorder.....3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Neville S. Harris (*Emeritus*).....3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Albert H. Fiebach (*At Large*),

1118 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

George L. Williams.....5700 Train Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Geo. H. Wagner,

c/o Fed. Res. Bk., 6th & Superior Sts., Cleveland, Ohio

John A. Elden.....816 Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

John B. Shaub.....766 Merriman Rd., Akron, Ohio

28 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE.....Los Angeles, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 12,177.

Everett W. Mattoon, Potentate,

1103 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Cal.

George J. Ramsey, Recorder,

665 W. Jefferson St., Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :Leo V. Youngworth (*Ad Vitam*),

902 Fidelity Bldg., Los Angeles Cal.

Robert A. Heffner.....1148 Santee St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Stanton A. Bruner.....Rives-Strong Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Everett W. Mattoon.....1103 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Cal.

F. J. Wadley, Jr.....117 Winston St., Los Angeles, Cal.

29 ALMAS TEMPLE.....Washington, D. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded January 7, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,910.

William C. Miller, Potentate,

1119 17th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

F. Lawrence Walker, Recorder,

1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :Leonard P. Steuart (*At Large*),

1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

F. Lawrence Walker.....1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

James C. Hoyle,

Room 300, Evening Star Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Warren W. Grimes.....Shoreham Bldg., Washington, D. C.

William C. Miller.....1119 17th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

30 AL MENAH TEMPLE.....Nashville, Tenn.Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month except June,
July and August.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,395.

Marshall Hotchkiss, Potentate,

c/o Marshall & Bruce Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Lee Parrish, Recorder, Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Marshall Hotchkiss,

c/o Marshall & Bruce Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Chas. N. Rolfe.....602 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

Paul De Witt.....Medical Arts Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

Hugh F. Smith, Jr.....815 Fourth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

31 ALOHA TEMPLE.....Honolulu, Hawaii

Date of Regular Session, 1st Saturday, January, April, July, October.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 803.

Howard N. Mosher, Potentate.....Box 2930, Honolulu, Hawaii

Love M. Vetlesen, Recorder.....Box 2924, Honolulu, Hawaii

REPRESENTATIVES :

James S. McCandless (*Ad Vitam*).....Box 515, Honolulu, Hawaii

John M. Young.....Box 638, Honolulu, Hawaii

Edwin I. Adolphson.....712 17th Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii

Albert E. Coxhead.....Box 2882, Honolulu, Hawaii

32 AL SIHAH TEMPLE.....Macon, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 637.

Usher T. Winslett, Potentate.....Court House, Macon, Ga.

Charles R. McCord, Recorder.....Shrine Mosque, Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Usher T. Winslett.....Court House, Macon, Ga.

Grady Gillon.....Washington Block, Macon, Ga.

Edw. S. Whartenby.....Box 1037, Columbus, Ga.

33 ALZAFAR TEMPLE.....San Antonio, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,478.

Porter Loring, Potentate.....Box 1246, San Antonio, Texas

George C. Vernon, Recorder.....Box 1448, San Antonio, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES :

Porter Loring.....Box 1246, San Antonio, Texas

Robert S. Michael.....113 Soledad St., San Antonio, Texas

E. C. Becker.....862 Estes St., San Antonio, Texas

R. Bruce Brannon.....Box 769, Laredo, Texas

34 ANAH TEMPLE.....Bangor, Me.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, May, September,
December.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,488.

Lynwood B. Thompson, Potentate.....Belfast, Me.

George B. Freeland, Recorder.....Box 695, Bangor, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Lynwood B. Thompson.....Belfast, Me.

Raymond T. Adams.....Box 109, Bangor, Me.

Joseph D. Garland.....117 Court St., Bangor, Me.

Claude F. Clement.....Belfast, Me.

35 ANEZEH TEMPLE.....Mexico City, Mexico

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, January, February, May,
August and November.

Founded December 1, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 471.

Frank E. Patterson, Potentate,

Paseo de la Reforma No. 208, Mexico City, Mex.

Arthur J. Elian, Jr., Recorder,

Apartado 1647, Mexico City, Mex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William L. Vail (*Emeritus*)..Apartado 1996, Mexico City, Mexico

Genaro P. Garcia,

Edif. La Nacional, Desp. 604, Mexico City, Mexico

Beverly B. Woolwine.....Apartado 94, Tampico, Mexico

36 ANSAR TEMPLE.....Springfield, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday except June, July and August.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,343.

Frank T. Sheets, Potentate.....713 S. State St., Springfield, Ill.

John M. Tipton, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Richings J. Shand (*Emeritus*).....State House, Springfield, Ill.

Frank T. Sheets.....713 S. State St., Springfield, Ill.

Ezra F. Hazell.....608 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill.

Clarence J. White.....Beardstown, Ill.

37 ANTIOCH TEMPLE.....Dayton, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,706.

W. J. Blackburn, Potentate.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

Carl L. Tipton, Recorder.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

W. J. Blackburn.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

Harry E. Stimmel.....1403 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio

Thos. S. Mitchell.....1635 Emerson Pl., Dayton, Ohio

Carl L. Tipton.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

38 ARAB TEMPLE.....Topeka, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month, except June,
July and August.

Chartered July 28, 1932.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,138.

Stanley J. Shook, Potentate.....111 E. 8th St., Topeka, Kan.

Walter D. Miller, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Topeka, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Al. F. Williams.....New England Bldg., Topeka, Kan.

Stanley J. Shook.....111 E. 8th St., Topeka, Kan.

John A. Steinmeyer.....731 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Ingram J. Talbott.....311 Fed. Res. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Kan.

39 ARABIA TEMPLE.....Houston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,625.

Joe A. Hudson, Potentate,
c/o Rice Hotel Laundry, Houston, Tex.

G. E. Kepple, Recorder.....Box 335, Houston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Frank C. Jones (*Emeritus and Ad Vitam*),
1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex.

Ike S. Ashburn.....612 Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Tex.

D. W. Michaux.....c/o James Bute Co., Houston, Tex.

Joe A. Hudson.....c/o Rice Hotel Laundry, Houston, Tex.

Wm. G. Vollus.....1417 Polk Ave., Houston, Tex.

40 ARARAT TEMPLE.....Kansas City, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 5,800.

Frank C. Howard, Potentate.....1217 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

Arthur J. Kelly, Jr., Recorder,
11th & Central Sts., Kansas City, Mo.**REPRESENTATIVES :**James E. Chandler (*Ad Vitam*),
2100 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

Will H. Wittig.....5th & Main Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

Thad B. Landon.....Power & Light Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Frank C. Howard.....1217 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

A. J. Kelly, Jr.....11th and Central Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

41 BAGDAD TEMPLE.....Butte, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded January 2, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 912.

Carlisle S. Kenyon, Potentate.....Bozeman, Mont.

John F. Lindland, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Butte, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Carlisle S. Kenyon.....Bozeman, Mont.

Joseph C. Patterson.....319 S. Washington St., Butte, Mont.

Isaac W. Bates.....530 Edison St., Butte, Mont.

42 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE.....Albuquerque, N. M.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded June 11, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,605.

Errett Van Cleave, Potentate,
1300 Los Lomas Rd., Albuquerque, N. M.

John F. Linn, Recorder.....Box 1324, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles H. Lembke.....423 N. 2nd St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Errett Van Cleave.....1300 Los Lomas Rd., Albuquerque, N. M.

John R. Branch.....Belen, N. M.

Jess C. Williams.....Las Cruces, N. M.

43 BEDOUIN TEMPLE.....Muskogee, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month except July and August.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,308.

Dyke M. Wiley, Potentate.....c/o Post Office, Muskogee, Okla.

Zac Farmer, Jr., Recorder.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Geo. M. Ransom (*Emeritus*),

West 20th & Mountain Ave., Upland, Cal.

Walter G. Gibbons.....Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.

W. M. Eicholtz.....515 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Okla.

Zac Farmer, Jr.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

Dyke M. Wiley.....c/o Post Office, Muskogee, Okla.

44 BEKTASH TEMPLE.....Concord, N. H.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 14, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,939.

Ernest L. Putnam, Potentate.....2 N. Main St., Concord, N. H.

Harry M. Cheney, Recorder.....44 S. Main St., Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James E. Whalley.....19 Rogers St., Portsmouth, N. H.

Ernest L. Putnam.....2 N. Main St., Concord, N. H.

Arthur L. Smith.....1264 Islington St., Portsmouth, N. H.

Frank H. Clark.....15 Valley St., Concord, N. H.

45 BEN ALI TEMPLE.....Sacramento, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 15, 1922.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,873.

William P. Neville, Potentate,

2709 Curtis Way, Sacramento, Cal.

George C. Jackson, Recorder,

Rm. 7, Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred J. Johns.....Cal. State Life Ins. Co., Sacramento, Cal.

R. B. Giffen.....1815 F St., Sacramento, Cal.

Fontaine Johnson.....Cap. Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.

Wm. P. Neville.....2709 Curtis Way, Sacramento, Cal.

46 BEN HUR TEMPLE.....Austin, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 2, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,181.

Carl H. Mueller, Potentate.....606 Congress Ave., Austin, Tex.

Joe H. Muenster, Recorder.....Box 977, Austin, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Carl H. Mueller.....606 Congress Ave., Austin, Tex.

Joe H. Muenster.....Box 977, Austin, Tex.

Charles B. Cook.....1100 Colorado St., Austin, Tex.

H. W. Griffiths.....203 E. 14th St., Austin, Tex.

47 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE.....Charleston, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except January, 3d Thursday.

Founded June 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 4,671.

George H. Williamson, Potentate,

Capital City Bank Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.

Gilbert E. Griffin, Recorder.....406 Capitol St., Charleston, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George H. Williamson,

Capital City Bank Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.

Seth C. Savage.....1213 Elmwood Ave., Charleston, W. Va.

C. A. Ray.....1014 Virginia St., Charleston, W. Va.

Guy W. Van Horn.....1535 Lee St., Charleston, W. Va.

48 BOUMI TEMPLE.....Baltimore, Md.

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Founded April 1, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,349.

Allan Cleaveland, Potentate,

1112 Munsey Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

William P. Bigelow, Recorder,

304 Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Allan Cleaveland.....1112 Munsey Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

William E. Wellmann.....1001 Keyser Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

Charles W. Galloway.....502 B. & O. Central Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

George M. Armor.....118 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore, Md.

49 CAIRO TEMPLE.....Rutland, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 851.

Lawrence C. Jones, Potentate.....Service Bldg., Rutland, Vt.

Edward S. Curtis, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Lawrence C. Jones.....Service Bldg., Rutland, Vt.

John L. De Witt.....Shoreham, Vt.

Geo. M. Haskins.....84 Park Ave., Rutland, Vt.

50 CALAM TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday, January, April, July and October.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 430.

Boyde Cornelison, Potentate.....Lewiston, Idaho

Vernon A. Noel, Recorder.....Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES :

Boyde Cornelison.....Lewiston, Idaho

John M. Raeder.....315 S. Hayes St., Moscow, Idaho

51 CRESCENT TEMPLE.....Trenton, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 5,394.

Marcus S. Farr, Potentate,
20 Vandeventer Ave., Princeton, N. J.

Linford D. Closson, Recorder, Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Marcus S. Farr.....20 Vandeventer Ave., Princeton, N. J.

Edwin H. Ginnelley.....Broad St. Bank Bldg., Trenton, N. J.

Roy R. Stewart.....203 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

L. D. Closson.....Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J.

52 CYPRUS TEMPLE.....Albany, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 2, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,791.

Jerry B. Badgley, Potentate.....91 Melrose Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Rollin H. Thomas, Recorder,
74 Chapel St. (Rm. 206), Albany N. Y.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

James R. Watt.....24 James St., Albany, N. Y.

Jerry B. Badgley.....91 Melrose Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Fred Van Deusen.....131 Pine St., Kingston, N. Y.

George Caw.....17 Chestnut St., Schenectady, N. Y.

53 DAMASCUS TEMPLE.....Rochester, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 7, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,636.

Irvin L. Gelser, Potentate.....46 City Hall, Rochester, N. Y.

Luther H. Miller, Recorder.....875 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :Esten A. Fletcher (*Ad Vitam*).....34 State St., Rochester, N. Y.

Weldon Kershaw.....Sonnenberg, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Irvin L. Gelser.....46 City Hall, Rochester, N. Y.

William P. Stein.....424 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y.

Thomas R. Allen.....176 Gregory Hill Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

54 EGYPT TEMPLE.....Tampa, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded June 25, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,460.

H. Dorsey McMichael, Potentate.....Box 1314, Tampa, Fla.

Charles M. Davis, Recorder.....402 S. Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :Harry B. Roberts (*Emeritus*).....Box 380, Tampa, Fla.

G. A. Brummette.....800 S. Oregon St., Tampa, Fla.

Cody Fowler.....Citizens Bank Bldg., Tampa, Fla.

H. Dorsey McMichael.....Box 1314, Tampa, Fla.

Charles M. Davis.....402 S. Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.

55 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE.....Saginaw, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,369.

James W. Wilford, Potentate,
c/o Bank of Lansing, Lansing, Mich.

Richard J. Brown, Recorder,
211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James W. Wilford.....c/o Bank of Lansing, Lansing, Mich.

L. Raymond Phipps.....918 Lapeer St., Flint, Mich.

Richard J. Brown.....211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

Harold W. Schaubel.....309 N. Baum St., Saginaw, Mich.

56 EL HASA TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Founded March 3, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 648.

Owen R. Meadors, Potentate.....316 22nd St., Ashland, Ky.

S. I. Yon, Recorder.....Box 223, Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Owen R. Meadors.....316 22nd St., Ashland, Ky.

S. I. Yon.....Box 223, Ashland, Ky.

Henry D. Shanklin.....Box 502, Ashland, Ky.

57 EL JEBEL TEMPLE.....Denver, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,770.

Harry W. Bundy, Potentate.....3201 Walnut St., Denver, Colo.

Schuyler C. Peck, Recorder.....4625 W. 50th Ave., Denver, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James C. Burger (*Ad Vitam, At Large and Emeritus*),
Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo.

Robert A. Kincaid (*Emeritus*).....1407 Monroe St., Denver, Colo.

John J. Jacobs.....1512 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.

George A. Luxford.....City Hall, Denver, Colo.

Schuyler C. Peck.....4625 West 50th Ave., Denver, Colo.

Lew S. Parsons.....820 12th St., Denver, Colo.

58 EL KAHIR TEMPLE.....Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded February 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,735.

Robert W. Black, Potentate,

2418 Grande Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Walt. H. Workman, Recorder,

1612 C Ave., N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

M. M. Thompson.....2137 1st Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

James W. Boling.....118 Reber St., Waterloo, Iowa

R. W. Black.....2418 Grande Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Robert L. Savage.....310 17th St., S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

59 EL KALAH TEMPLE.....Salt Lake City, Utah

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month. or call of Potentate.

Founded January 8, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,111.

George R. Corey, Potentate.....Box 899, Salt Lake City, Utah

Julius S. Daniels, Recorder,

650 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES :Fred C. Schramm (*Emeritus*).....Box 1749, Salt Lake City, Utah

Milton E. Lipman.....Box 1583, Salt Lake City, Utah

Christian H. Fischer.....659 S. W. Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Sidney W. Badcon.....215 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ogden, Utah

George R. Corey.....Box 899, Salt Lake City, Utah

60 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE.....Shreveport, La.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 13, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,212.

Dan W. Spurlock, Potentate.....521 Wilkinson St., Shreveport, La.

James H. Rowland, Recorder.....Box 64, Shreveport, La.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Dan W. Spurlock.....521 Wilkinson St., Shreveport, La.

James H. Rowland.....Box 64, Shreveport, La.

Lee E. Thomas.....1302 Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

Harry S. Weston.....Box 382, Shreveport, La.

61 EL KATIF TEMPLE.....Spokane, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,519.

Edward W. Robertson, Potentate,

402 S. & E. Trust Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Jackson A. Phillips, Recorder,

1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES :

C. Bert Clausin.....504 Hyde Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Henry A. Pierce.....Chronicle Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Edward W. Robertson.....402 S. & E. Trust Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

T. D. Burger.....Paulsen Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

62 EL KORAH TEMPLE.....Boise, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,299.

Fred York, Potentate.....1115 Main St., Boise, Idaho

B. E. Hyatt, Acting Recorder.....Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES :

Albert A. Jessup (*Emeritus*).....Box 1975, Boise, Idaho

Fred York.....1115 Main St., Boise, Idaho

Willard J. Hughes.....Payette, Idaho

Albert J. Tompkins.....815 N. 18th St., Boise, Idaho

Chas. F. Kirchner.....612 S. 5th St., Pocatello, Idaho

63 EL MAIDA TEMPLE.....El Paso, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded May 7, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 913.

Oscar J. Allen, Potentate.....1708 Montana St., El Paso, Tex.

Harry W. Connolly, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, El Paso, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John M. Wyatt (*Emeritus*).....513 Corto St., El Paso, Texas

Oscar J. Allen.....1708 Montana St., El Paso, Tex.

James B. Brady.....Box 26, El Paso, Tex.

Frank D. Scotten.....1300 Cincinnati St., El Paso, Tex.

54 EL MINA TEMPLE.....Galveston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 11, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,348.

Walter H. Shook, Potentate.....517 21st St., Galveston, Tex.

Clinton M. Wolston, Recorder.....2328 Broadway, Galveston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :Joseph Seinsheimer (*Emeritus*),

U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Galveston, Tex

Walter H. Shook.....517 21st St., Galveston, Tex.

William H. Calvert.....c/o Flood & Calvert, Galveston, Tex.

Munger T. Ball.....Box 777, Port Arthur, Tex.

Chas. R. Stevenson.....c/o Gulf Refining Co., Port Arthur, Tex.

65 EL RIAD TEMPLE.....Sioux Falls, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded December, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,612.

W. Herbert Roberts, Potentate,

821 S. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder,

135 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :Charles D. Symms (*Honorary*).....515 Briar Place, Chicago, Ill.

W. Herbert Roberts.....821 So. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Jay B. Allen.....c/o McKinney & Allen, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Denny P. Lemen.....335 N. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Oliver A. Bray.....c/o Security Nat'l Bk., Sioux Falls, S. D.

66 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE.....Fargo, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday, and June 7th.

Founded December 4, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,464.

Fred D. Henderson, Potentate.....Box 1616, Fargo, N. D.

William T. Johnston, Recorder.....Box 49, Fargo, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred D. Henderson.....Box 1616, Fargo, N. D.

Alfred G. Arvold.....1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.

Frank I. Darrow.....c/o Dakota Clinic, Fargo, N. D.

Fred A. Irish.....c/o First Nat'l Bk., Fargo, N. D.

67 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE.....Phoenix, Ariz.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Founded January 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,115.

Hugh H. Ballinger, Potentate.....1203 E. 2nd St., Tucson, Ariz.

William Wallace, Recorder.....Shrine Temple, Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John J. Sweeney (*Emeritus*), 458 S. Catalina St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Arthur C. Taylor.....Luhrs Hotel, Phoenix, Ariz.

Vic Hanny.....Box 1085, Phoenix, Ariz.

Bert Skinner.....734 E. Coronado, Phoenix, Ariz.

Hugh H. Ballinger.....1203 E. 2nd St., Tucson, Ariz.

68 GIZEH TEMPLE.....Victoria, B. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 9, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 700.

Arthur W. Dawe, Potentate,

321 Fifth Ave., New Westminster, B. C.

Edward E. Leason, Recorder.....Drawer 757, Victoria, B. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles A. Welsh (*Emeritus*),

761 Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

Arthur W. Dawe.....321 Fifth Ave., New Westminster, B. C.

Edward E. Leason.....Drawer 757, Victoria, B. C.

Edward Williams.....1014 Queens Ave., Victoria, B. C.

69 HADI TEMPLE.....Evansville, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday.

Founded May 1, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,260.

Ardon McFatrige, Potentate...509 N. Hart St., Princeton, Ind.

Arthur W. Mann, Recorder.....Shrine Mosque, Evansville, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ardon McFatrige.....509 N. Hart St., Princeton, Ind.

Owen W. Schneider.....1019 Powell Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Arthur W. Mann.....Shrine Mosque, Evansville, Ind.

Walter J. Lang.....1567 S. Kentucky Ave., Evansville, Ind.

70 HAMASA TEMPLE.....Meridian, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 22, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,321.

J. T. Liddle, Potentate.....Box 789, Meridian, Miss.

L. M. Cooper, Recorder.....Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES :

J. T. Liddle.....Box 789, Meridian, Miss.

Clarence C. Brown.....103 22nd Ave., Meridian, Miss.

Robert W. Hinton.....Lumberton, Miss.

Norman MarsPhiladelphia, Miss.

71 HEJAZ TEMPLE.....Greenville, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 782.

Ben H. Brown, Potentate.....Law Bldg., Spartanburg, S. C.

J. Ed. Hart, Recorder.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ben H. Brown.....Law Bldg., Spartanburg, S. C.

John M. Holmes.....c/o Y. M. C. A., Greenville, S. C.

George T. Bryan.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

72 HELLA TEMPLE.....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 31, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 4,196.

Hall Shannon, Potentate.....Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas, Texas

Asher Mintz, Recorder.....Scottish Rite Cathedral, Dallas, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES :Sam P. Cochran (*Emeritus*).....Box 116, Dallas, TexasMike H. Thomas (*Permanent*).....Thomas Bldg., Dallas, TexasC. W. Hobson (*Honorary*).....3700 Maplewood, Dallas, Texas

Hall Shannon.....Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas, Texas

W. R. Ellis.....606 Praetorian Bldg., Dallas, Texas

Harrison B. Cave.....3116 Live Oak St., Dallas, Texas

73 HILLAH TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 604.

O. O. Alenderfer, Potentate.....718 S. Oakdale St., Medford, Ore.

Rufus E. Detrick, Recorder.....Box 187, Ashland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES :

O. O. Alenderfer.....718 S. Oakdale St., Medford, Ore.

Edson C. Jerome.....1526 West Main St., Medford, Ore.

Albert K. Cass.....602 N. Eighth St., Grants Pass, Ore.

74 INDIA TEMPLE.....Oklahoma City, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month, except June,
July and August.

Founded May 3, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,051.

Warren S. Sherman, Potentate,

26 E. Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Leslie Swan, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George W. Clark (*Emeritus*).

931 N. W. 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gus A. Paul.....Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Warren S. Sherman.....26 E. Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Allen Street.....920 N. Robinson St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

H. Meade Norton.....116 N. Union St., Shawnee, Okla.

75 IREM TEMPLE.....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded October 15, 1895.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 7,004.

Shelby D. Dimmick, Potentate.....825 Olive St., Scranton, Pa.

Joseph C. Doud, Recorder.

52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robert R. Harvey (*Emeritus*).....Box 225, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Henry W. Merritt.....111 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Geo. E. Woodring.....710 W. Diamond Ave., Hazleton, Pa.

Jos. C. Doud.....52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

John R. Hessel.....134 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

76 ISIS TEMPLE.....Salina, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Tuesday each month.

Founded March 29, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,179.

Dane G. Hansen, Potentate.....Logan, Kan.

Metz Wright, Recorder.....Box 2, Salina, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Dane G. Hansen.....Logan, Kan.

Louis G. Gottschick.....c/o H. D. Lee Mills, Salina, Kan.

Richard H. Cravens.....Prospect Hill Place, Salina, Kan.

John A. McMahon.....Ellis, Kan.

77 ISLAM TEMPLE.....San Francisco, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded March 3, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 8,647.

Scott F. Ennis, Potentate.....85 Second St., San Francisco, Cal.

Herman Wertsch, Recorder, 650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:George Filmer (*Emeritus*).....330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.

Scott F. Ennis.....85 Second St., San Francisco, Cal.

John D. McGilvray.....3 Potrero Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

William M. Coffman.....531 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

William H. Woodfield, Jr.....345 Taylor St., San Francisco, Cal.

78 ISMAILIA TEMPLE.....Buffalo, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 5, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 4,827.

H. William Pollack, Potentate.....869 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Edwin G. Ziegler, Recorder.....Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

H. P. Bronkie.....401 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. Wm. Pollack.....869 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Geo. H. Rowe.....88 Highgate Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

E. G. Ziegler.....Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

79 JAFFA TEMPLE.....Altoona, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, January —, April 28, September 22,
and December 9.

Founded July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 5,100.

John J. Davis, Potentate.....2925 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

A. Jesse Nicodemus, Recorder.....Jaffa Mosque, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John J. Davis.....2925 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Harve Tibbott.....Ebensburg, Pa.

Samuel McC. Irwin.....805 Twelfth St., Altoona, Pa.

Robert Hawkins, Jr.....10 High St., Du Bois, Pa.

80 JERUSALEM TEMPLE.....New Orleans, La.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 30, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,089.

Adam Wirth, Potentate.....600 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.

Chris. Nungesser, Recorder,

1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

Frank J. Herman, *Recorder Emeritus*,

REPRESENTATIVES :

George A. Eyrich.....1915 S. Dupre St., New Orleans, La.

Frank J. Herman.....1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

Ernest E. Sykes.....905 Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

Adam Wirth.....600 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.

81 KAABA TEMPLE.....Davenport, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded July 1, 1878.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,529.

Wm. Carstens, Potentate.....301 Security Bldg., Davenport, Iowa

Arthur D. Peirce, Recorder.....Box 449, Davenport, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

H. F. Thuenen.....Kresge Bldg., Davenport, Iowa

Frank A. Johnson.....1406 E. High St., Davenport, Iowa

Wm. Baumbeck.....211 Cedar St., Davenport, Iowa

Wm. Carstens.....301 Security Bldg., Davenport, Iowa

82 KALIF TEMPLE.....Sheridan, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded June 13, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 581.

Thomas J. Hurst, Potentate.....Box 723, Sheridan, Wyo.

O. F. Svanberg, Recorder.....Box 194, Sheridan, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Peter Kooi.....Box 875, Sheridan Wyo.

Thomas J. Hurst.....Box 723, Sheridan, Wyo.

83 KALURAH TEMPLE.....Binghamton, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 14, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,817.

Marvin F. Kelley, Potentate.....119 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Frank C. Goodnough, Recorder,

Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Norman A. Boyd.....32 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Marvin F. Kelley.....119 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Samuel J. Bailey.....95 State St., Binghamton, N. Y.

F. C. Goodnough.....Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.

84 KAREM TEMPLE.....Waco, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,698.

M. T. Bell, Potentate.....1102 N. 12th St., Waco, Tex.

William F. Quebe, Recorder.....Box 1515, Waco, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

A. C. Upleger.....Box 1502, Waco, Tex.

William F. Quebe.....Box 1515, Waco, Tex.

Galloway Calhoun.....Tyler, Tex.

M. T. Bell.....1102 N. 12th St., Waco, Tex.

85 KARNAK TEMPLE.....Montreal, Que.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 8, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,046.

R. Frank Girdwood, Potentate.....4064 Oxford Ave., Montreal, Que.

J. Harry Spence, Recorder.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Que.

REPRESENTATIVES :

G. S. L. Retallack.....4056 Beaconsfield Ave., Montreal, Que.

R. Frank Girdwood.....4064 Oxford Ave., Montreal, Que.

C. U. Tirrell.....4695 Victoria Ave., Westmont, Montreal, Que.

J. Harry Spence.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Que.

86 KAZIM TEMPLE.....Roanoke, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,095.

Francis R. Porter, Potentate.....Box 718, Roanoke, Va.

John T. Cullen, Recorder.....Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Horace M. Fox.....The State & City Bk. Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

H. C. Neren.....Box 1627, Roanoke, Va.

Francis R. Porter.....Box 718, Roanoke, Va.

John T. Cullen.....Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

87 KEM TEMPLE.....Grand Forks, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday in January, April, October and December.

Founded June 6, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,118.

Cyril D. Page, Potentate,

c/o Page Printing Co., Grand Forks, N. D.

C. N. Barnes, Recorder.....Box 584, Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Clarence A. Hale (*Emeritus*),

8 Clifford Bldg., Grand Forks, N. D.

Cyril D. Page.....c/o Page Printing Co., Grand Forks, N. D.

G. M. Williamson.....Grand Forks, N. D.

Harry K. Peyton.....Williston, N. D.

Bert H. Lush.....c/o Russell-Miller Milling Co., Minot, N. D.

88 KERAK TEMPLE.....Reno, Nevada

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded December 10, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 808.

Charles A. Carlson, Jr., Potentate.....Box 256, Reno, Nev.

Fred D. Black, Recorder.....Box 728, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles A. Carlson, Jr.....Box 256, Reno, Nev.

Jesse M. Rhodes.....Box 174, Reno, Nev.

L. L. Selna.....402 Marsh Ave., Reno, Nev.

89 KERBELA TEMPLE.....Knoxville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,008.

Oscar Schwarzenberg, Potentate,

c/o Dixie Laundry, Knoxville, Tenn.

Henry P. Galbraith, Recorder.....Box 856, Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Oscar Schwarzenberg.....c/o Dixie Laundry, Knoxville, Tenn.

Charles H. Simkins.....505 Locust St., Knoxville, Tenn.

E. Clifford Bowers.....The Floral Shoppe, Johnson City, Tenn.

Henry P. Galbraith.....Box 856, Knoxville, Tenn.

90 KHARTUM TEMPLE.....Winnipeg, Man.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 833.

David N. Potter, Potentate,

365 Grain Exch. Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

William Shenton, Recorder,

722 Toronto General Trusts Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

REPRESENTATIVES :A. W. Chapman (*Permanent*),

The Codville Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

David N. Potter.....365 Grain Exch. Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

Wm. J. Ralph.....637 Grain Exch. Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

91 KHEDIVE TEMPLE.....Norfolk, Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, May, September and November.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,711.

Chester B. Koontz, Potentate.....Box 824, Norfolk, Va.

J. Binford Sadler, Recorder.....Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John N. Sebrell (*Emeritus and At Large*),

Municipal Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

George H. Lewis (*Honorary*).....414 Dickson Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

Harry Shawen.....Box 282, Newport News, Va.

Chas. H. Tumbleson.....Box 1263, Norfolk, Va.

Chester B. Koontz.....Box 824, Norfolk, Va.

J. Binford Sadler.....Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

92 KHIVA TEMPLE.....Amarillo, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, October and December.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 927.

James E. King, Potentate.....Box 546, Memphis, Tex.

George Stapleton, Recorder.....Box 316, Amarillo, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George Stapleton.....Box 316, Amarillo, Tex.

Norris Ewing.....c/o Globe-News Pub. Co., Amarillo, Tex.

James E. King.....Box 546, Memphis, Tex.

93 KISMET TEMPLE.....Brooklyn, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 10, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 6,053.

Edward W. Allen, Potentate, 217 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

John A. Morison, Recorder.....41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Conrad V. Dykeman (*Ad Vitam*),

657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John A. Morison (*Emeritus*).....41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

Edward W. Allen.....217 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

William B. Falconer, Box 6, City Hall Station, New York, N. Y.

George Cook, Jr.....401 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Clifford H. Bradt.....602 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

94 KORA TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Maine
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March, June and September.

Founded December 14, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,022.

Ralph R. Littlefield, Potentate.....210 Central St., Gardiner, Me.

Arthur J. S. Keene, Recorder.....Box 345, Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Dana S. Williams (*At Large*).....215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

Clifford F. Leeman.....104 Clifford St., S. Portland, Me.

Henry E. Douglass.....Box 194, Wilton, Me.

Ralph E. Jordan.....32 Vernon St., Auburn, Me.

Harry S. Coombs.....Lewiston, Me.

95 KOREIN TEMPLE.....Rawlins, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded October 8, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,183.

Harold A. McKay, Potentate.....Box 758, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Charles Miller, Recorder.....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Peter S. Cook (*Emeritus*).....314 East 21st St., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Charles Miller.....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.

Wm. W. Daley.....Box 436, Rawlins, Wyo.

Harold A. McKay.....Box 758, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Jouf F. Replogle.....Lander, Wyo.

96 KOSAIR TEMPLE.....Louisville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday, January, April, September and December.

Founded November 3, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,441.

E. Clarence Pearson, Potentate.....1310 S. 3rd St., Louisville, Ky.

A. R. Kimmerling, Recorder.....210 E. Gray St., Louisville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Wm. M. Kerrick.....c/o The Mengel Co., Louisville, Ky.

E. C. Pearson.....1310 S. 3rd St., Louisville, Ky.

Charles H. Dungan.....2022 Rutherford St., Louisville, Ky.

Stephen S. Jones.....510 Republic Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

97 LU LU TEMPLE.....Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except December.

Founded December 31, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 11,180.

William Heim, Potentate, 1524 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip C. Shaffer, Recorder,

1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Philip C. Shaffer (*Ad Vitam*),

1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

W. Freeland Kendrick (*Ad Vitam*),

5425 Woodbine Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Edwin S. Mershon (*Emeritus*),

1234 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

William W. McKim, Rm. 601, 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., 516 S. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Albert H. Ladner, Jr.....1501 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

William Heim.....1524 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

98 LUXOR TEMPLE.....St. John, N. B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 20, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 409.

Charles A. Cromwell, Potentate, 20 City Road, St. John, N. B.

J. Verner McLellan, Recorder.....120 King St., E., St. John, N. B.

REPRESENTATIVES :

A. B. MacKinnon.....46 Wright St., St. John, N. B.

P. L. Jordan.....80 Main St., St. John, N. B.

99 MAHI TEMPLE.....Miami, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,461.

W. Frank Blanton, Potentate.....Box 694, Miami, Fla.

Fred W. DeLaney, Recorder.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

W. Frank Blanton.....Box 694, Miami, Fla.

Fred W. DeLaney.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.

T. Earl Price.....901 Seybold Bldg., Miami, Fla.

Jno. K. Clemmer.....2835 N. Miami Ave., Miami, Fla.

100 MASKAT TEMPLE.....Wichita Falls, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,074.

John H. Fletcher, Potentate.....814 Bluff St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Albert Ellis, Recorder.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :Walter D. Cline (*At Large*),

1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

John H. Fletcher.....814 Bluff St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Guy Rogers.....Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Albert Ellis.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Clarence A. Rogers.....1409 Buchanan St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

101 MECCA TEMPLE.....New York, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded September 26, 1872.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 5,864.

Max Fuchs, Potentate.....156 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.

Louis N. Donnatin, Recorder, 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :Louis N. Donnatin (*Emeritus*),

130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

Robert D. Williams.....380 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

Arthur H. Diamant.....771 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.

Max Fuchs.....156 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.

102 MEDIA TEMPLE.....Watertown, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month except July and August.

Founded March 19, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,409.

Cadwell R. Eggleston, Potentate,

1142 Boyd St., Watertown, N. Y.

J. Richard Hungerford, Recorder,

341 Woolworth Bldg., Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Cadwell R. Eggleston.....1142 Boyd St., Watertown, N. Y.

Ceylon G. Chaney.....Canton, N. Y.

Abel Lavack.....Massena, N. Y.

Loyal F. McNeal.....Parish, N. Y.

103 MEDINAH TEMPLE.....Chicago, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 30, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 20,203.

William H. Bied, Potentate.....7139 Normal Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Samuel H. Smith, Recorder.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Frank C. Roundy (*Ad Vitam*).....75 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Thomas J. Houston (*Ad Vitam*),

164 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Robert J. Daly (*Emeritus*).....3832 W. VanBuren St., Chicago, Ill.

Harry J. Gardiner.....1366 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Carl A. Miller.....4629 Dover St., Chicago, Ill.

Will H. Wade.....122 S. East Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

William H. Bied.....7139 Normal Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

104 MELHA TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,403.

Paul H. Hosmer, Potentate.....Box 481, Springfield, Mass.

Nedd W. Brown, Recorder,

345 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George M. Hendee.....Box 1865, Springfield, Mass.

Paul H. Hosmer.....Box 481, Springfield, Mass.

Arlan M. Spencer.....Box 128, Springfield, Mass.

Henry K. Frueh.....282 Central St., Springfield, Mass.

105 MIDIAN TEMPLE.....Wichita, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,134.

Carl Fisher, Potentate.....4th Nat. Bk. Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

Homer T. Harden, Recorder, 115 N. Topeka St., Wichita, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas G. Fitch (*Emeritus*),

806 Union Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

Earl R. Hutton.....1007 Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

Homer T. Harden.....115 N. Topeka St., Wichita, Kan.

Carl Fisher.....4th Nat. Bk. Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

Bruce W. Billingsley.....133 N. Rock Island St., Wichita, Kan.

106 MIRZA TEMPLE.....Pittsburg, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,762.

Earle R. Wheeler, Potentate.....Galena, Kan.

W. Howard Millington, Recorder.....Box 226, Pittsburg, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Geo. R. Malcolm.....National Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Kan.

Max Frohlich, Jr.....515 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.

Earle R. Wheeler.....Galena, Kan.

R. I. McLaughlin.....Coffeyville, Kan.

107 MIZPAH TEMPLE.....Fort Wayne, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,265.

David Erwin, Potentate.....City Hall, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

A. L. McDonald, Recorder,
c/o Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, Ind.**REPRESENTATIVES :**E. H. Merritt (*Emeritus*).....308 Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

James H. Haberly.....719 Court St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

David Erwin.....City Hall, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

A. L. McDonald.....Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Carl H. Pierson.....c/o Nat'l Mill Sup. Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

108 MOCHA TEMPLE.....London, Ont.Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday in January, April, July
and October.

Founded January 1, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,624.

Robert H. Reid, Potentate.....Hotel Oxford, Woodstock, Ont.

W. H. Abbott, Recorder.....322 Dundas St., London, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

W. H. Abbott.....322 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Robert H. Reid.....Hotel Oxford, Woodstock, Ont.

Thos. B. Cook.....Highland Road, London, Ont.

N. A. B. Smith.....408 Dundas St., Woodstock, Ont.

109 **MOHAMMED TEMPLE**.....Peoria, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,700.

Clayton W. Burress, Potentate,

230 S. Maplewood Ave., Peoria, Ill.

Howard C. Haungs, Recorder.....Box 4, Peoria, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. E. Johnston.....1209 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Ill.

Clayton W. Burress.....230 S. Maplewood Ave., Peoria, Ill.

John W. Hartz.....529 S. Adams St., Peoria, Ill.

Ben W. Pinckly.....Bushnell, Ill.

110 **MOILA TEMPLE**.....St. Joseph, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,600.

Charles Gurley, Potentate.....1615 Ashland Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.

William J. Vannix, Recorder,

207-208 Logan Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hathon G. Getchell (*Emeritus*).....114 N. 2nd St., St. Joseph, Mo.

John W. Holtman (*Emeritus*),

Exchange Bldg., South St Joseph, Mo.

Charles Gurley.....1615 Ashland Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.

David P. Symon.....611 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Robert B. Marshall.....1719 Commercial St., St. Joseph, Mo.

John C. Cutler.....Box 1077, St. Joseph, Mo.

111 **MOOLAH TEMPLE**.....St. Louis, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except
July and August.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 4,660.

A. Donald Anderson, Potentate,

4940 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Alex D. Grant, Recorder, 3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry F. Niedringhaus (*Ad Vitam*),

4616 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

A. Donald Anderson.....4940 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

James W. Chilton.....Ambassador Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

George C. Foster.....206 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

J. A. Hubbard.....3615 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

112 MOROCCO TEMPLE.....Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,862.

William T. Dow, Potentate,

c/o Hirsch Lumber Co., Graham Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.

Wellington L. Smart, Recorder,

Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward J. Burke, c/o Eastern Kodak Stores, Inc.,

W. Adams St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Thomas C. Imeson.....226 Hogan St., Jacksonville, Fla.

William T. Dow,

c/o Hirsch Lumber Co., Graham Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.

B. S. Weathers.....Fla. National Bank, Jacksonville, Fla.

113 MOSLAH TEMPLE.....Fort Worth, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,776.

Thomas R. James, Potentate,

606 Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

C. C. Miller, Recorder.....Box 1320, Fort Worth, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :Jake F. Zurn (*Emeritus*).....108 E. 9th St., Fort Worth, Tex.

W. S. Cooke.....208 Taylor St., Fort Worth, Tex.

Thomas R. James.....606 Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

Clarence O. Kraft.....315 Commerce St., Fort Worth, Tex.

114 MOSLEM TEMPLE.....Detroit, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1880.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 5,697.

Arthur E. Gordon, Potentate.....1301 St. Antoine St., Detroit, Mich.

T. E. Stinson, Recorder,

Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES :Clyde I. Webster (*At Large*),

Wayne County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

William Van Sickle (*Honorary*),

103 Pallister Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Dewey S. Schlee.....16218 Wildemere Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Richard W. Reading.....City Hall, Detroit, Mich.

William J. Murray.....Shrine Club, Detroit, Mich.

Arthur E. Gordon.....1301 St. Antoine St., Detroit, Mich.

115 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE.....Montpelier, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday in January; 2d Friday in March, June and September.

Founded October 31, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,352.

Harold A. Thompson, Potentate.....Burlington, Vt.

William H. Duthie, Recorder.....Box 76, Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harold A. Thompson.....Burlington, Vt.

Clifford P. Smith.....Burlington, Vt.

George K. Putnam.....Montpelier, Vt.

James F. Dewey.....Quechee, Vt.

116 MURAT TEMPLE.....Indianapolis, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 13, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 4,017.

Herschel M. Tebay, Potentate,

2358 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Charles S. Barker, Recorder,

510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Elias J. Jacoby (*Ad Vitam*).....850 E. 59th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Edgar Hart.....135 E. Thirty-sixth St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Herschel M. Tebay.....2358 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Clifford E. Cox.....720 Med. Arts Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Carson B. Harris.....216 Cottage Grove Ave., Bloomington, Ind.

117 NAJA TEMPLE.....Deadwood, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded September 10, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 794.

Roger K. Humphryes, Potentate.....817 Julius St., Lead, S. D.

Carl H. Kubler, Recorder.....Federal Bldg., Deadwood, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Roger K. Humphryes.....817 Julius St., Lead, S. D.

Alfred L. Brakke.....Spearfish, S. D.

C. W. Linstrom.....Box 198, Deadwood, S. D.

118 NEMESIS TEMPLE.....Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,031.

Fred O. Higgins, Potentate...1705 Lynn St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

James A. Bryan, Recorder.....Box 1133, Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :Albert B. White (*Permanent*),

1040 Murdoch Ave., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Benjamin B. Jarvis.....Clarksburg, W. Va.

William A. Carpenter.....Salem, W. Va.

A. C. Stroehman.....1215 Lubeck Ave., S. S., Parkersburg, W. Va.

119 NILE TEMPLE.....Seattle, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,516.

John A. Bennett, Potentate, 4205 W. Alaska St., Seattle, Wash.

Frank B. Lazier, Recorder,

1005 American Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES :Hugh M. Caldwell (*At Large*),

2003 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

John A. Bennett.....4205 W. Alaska St., Seattle, Wash.

Orvis B. Joseph.....2025 Airport Way, Seattle, Wash.

Paul Watt.....1010 Summit Ave., Seattle, Wash.

R. R. Crooke.....804 So. 6th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

120 OASIS TEMPLE.....Charlotte, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 10, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,369.

David J. Craig, Potentate,

900 Ardsley Road, Myers Park, Charlotte, N. C.

Thomas Griffith, Recorder.....Box 515, Charlotte, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :Walter S. Liddell (*Emeritus*).....Box 535, Charlotte, N. C.W. F. Randolph (*Emeritus*).....Masonic Temple, Asheville, N. C.

Lee A. Folger.....Box 417, Charlotte, N. C.

J. B. Whittington.....City Mem. Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Julian Price.....c/o Jefferson Std. Life Ins. Co., Greensboro, N. C.

H. D. Horton.....Box 1140, Charlotte, N. C.

- 121 **OLEIKA TEMPLE**.....**Lexington, Ky.**
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except June and July.
 Founded April 24, 1908.
 Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,368.
 Wallace H. Woods, Potentate.....220 Conway St., Frankfort, Ky.
 Theo. L. Jones, Recorder.....Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

- John G. Cramer.....Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.
 Wallace H. Woods.....220 Conway St., Frankfort, Ky.
 Cecil C. Harp.....Richmond Ave., Lexington, Ky.
 John T. Graves.....Versailles, Ky.

- 122 **OMAR TEMPLE**.....**Charleston, S. C.**
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded December 27, 1906.
 Membership, January 1, 1934, 888.

- F. Oliver Bates, Potentate,
 c/o Roper Hospital, Charleston, S. C.
 Jesse Sharpe, Recorder.....Box 875, Charleston, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

- James R. Johnson (*Emeritus*),
 Foot Laurens St., Charleston, S. C.
 Louis C. Fischer.....Brigade St., Charleston, S. C.
 Malcolm C. Woods.....Marion, S. C.
 F. Oliver Bates.....Roper Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

- 123 **ORAK TEMPLE**.....**Hammond, Ind.**
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
 Founded April 27, 1909.
 Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,029.

- Edward C. Glover, Potentate.....Crown Point, Ind.
 Richard C. Slater, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

- Harry E. Sharrer (*Emeritus*).....220 Waltham St., Hammond, Ind.
 Alfred C. Proudfoot.....Box 1397, Hammond, Ind.
 G. Ray Pearson.....526 Detroit St., Hammond, Ind.
 Edward C. Glover.....Crown Point, Ind.
 R. L. Hodson.....128 Glenpark Ave., Gary, Ind.

124 ORIENTAL TEMPLE.....Troy, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 7, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,104.

Bernhard G. Tang, Potentate.....27 Sunnyside Road, Scotia, N. Y.

Fred A. Richardson, Recorder.....Union Station, Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William F. Seber.....Mfrs. Nat'l Bank, Troy, N. Y.

Bernhard G. Tang.....27 Sunnyside Road, Scotia, N. Y.

Clarence F. Barker.....27 Hawk St., Schenectady, N. Y.

George W. Tebo.....Fort Edward, N. Y.

125 OSIRIS TEMPLE.....Wheeling, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month except July and August.

Founded July 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,083.

Charles H. Carroll, Potentate.....2019 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Charles F. Schultze, Recorder,
712 Warwood Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

O. W. Burdats (*Emeritus*),

Court Theater Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

Walter S. Sugden (*At Large*).....Sistersville, W. Va.

George A. Toomey.....2246 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va.

George L. Vieweg.....2235 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Chas. H. Carroll.....2019 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

George J. Kossuth.....1219 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.

126 OSMAN TEMPLE.....St. Paul, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 13, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,826.

Clarence V. McGeary, Potentate,
157 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, Minn.Walter T. King, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, 6th & Smith Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

J. Harry Lewis (*Emeritus*).....414 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn.W. O. Washburn (*Honorary*).....1885 University, St. Paul, Minn.

Tom S. Rishworth, 823-4 First Nat. Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

J. Russell Sweitzer.....Builders Exch. Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Clarence V. McGeary.....157 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, Minn.

William H. Gage, c/o McGill-Warner Co.,
9th and Sibley Sts., St. Paul, Minn.

127 PALESTINE TEMPLE.....Providence, R. I.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 28, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,849.

Charles J. Whelden, Potentate.....Box 1277, Providence, R. I.

William E. Husband, Recorder,
140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Clarence M. Dunbar (*Ad Vitam*),
85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.
James A. Rogers (*Emeritus*).....140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.
Norris G. Abbott.....148 W. River St., Providence, R. I.
G. Kenneth Earle.....4 Market Sq., Providence, R. I.
Charles J. Whelden.....Box 1277, Providence, R. I.
E. C. Whelden.....Box 1092, Providence, R. I.

128 PHILAE TEMPLE.....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 453.

Robert J. R. Nelson, Potentate,
Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., Halifax, N. S.
James Clark, Recorder.....Box 492, Halifax, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robert J. R. Nelson.....Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., Halifax, N. S.
John A. Buchanan.....Sydney, N. S.

129 PYRAMID TEMPLE.....Bridgeport, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 18, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,937.

Wm. P. Hemming, Potentate.....Springdale, Conn.

Robert M. Davies, Recorder.....1035 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James T. Patterson.....1730 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.
George G. Beers.....33 Coleman St., Bridgeport, Conn.
Wm. P. Hemming.....Springdale, Conn.
Louis Theurer.....99 West St., Danbury, Conn.

130 RAJAH TEMPLE.....Reading, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded August 20, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 6,356.

William M. D'Miller, Potentate.....2917 Chew St., Allentown, Pa.

Joseph L. Gehris, Recorder.....Rajah Temple, Reading Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William M. D'Miller.....2917 Chew St., Allentown, Pa.

Charles A. Schroeder.....1519 Delaware Ave., Wyomissing, Pa.

William N. Good.....463 N. 12th St., Reading, Pa.

David B. Groff.....Millersville (Lanc. Co.), Pa.

131 RAMESES TEMPLE.....Toronto, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,504.

Morley E. McKenzie, Potentate,

Parliament Bldg., Toronto 5, Ont.

W. H. Shaw, Recorder.....1130 Bay St., Toronto 5, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Morley E. McKenzie.....Parliament Bldg., Toronto 5, Ont.

Frank E. Walker.....510 Imperial Bldg., Hamilton, Ont.

Charles Soady.....Normal School, Toronto 2, Ont.

John H. Doughty.....93 Stanley Ave., Mimico, Toronto 14, Ont.

132 RIZPAH TEMPLE.....Madisonville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 428.

Paul M. Jones, Potentate.....Madisonville, Ky.

D. W. Gatlin, Recorder.....Madisonville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robert S. Pride.....Franklin, Ky.

Paul M. Jones.....Madisonville, Ky.

133 SAHARA TEMPLE.....Pine Bluff, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday.

Founded April 16, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,358.

S. W. Boardman, Potentate.....Box 937, Pine Bluff, Ark.

C. H. Bolinger, Recorder.....Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

S. W. Boardman.....Box 937, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Thomas M. Hooker.....National Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.

R. E. Ritchie.....Simmons National Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.

C. H. Bolinger.....Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

134 SALAAM TEMPLE.....Newark, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 3, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 6,129.

Harry D. Adair, Potentate.....53 Duncan Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Harvey N. Petty, Recorder.....1020 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

August C. Franke.....4 Meade Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Henry Schlittenhart.....1020 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Harry D. Adair.....53 Duncan Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Henry Binns.....96 Aycrigg Ave., Passaic, N. J.

135 SALADIN TEMPLE.....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,402.

C. Sophus Johnson, Potentate,

Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Guy Johnston, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Lou B. Winsor (*Ad Vitam*),

Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Louis A. Cornelius (*Emeritus*),

Wolverine Brass Works, Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. Sophus Johnson.....Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wade E. Sackner.....609 Myrtle St., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Burt G. Decker,

905 G. R. Svgs. Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Clifton A. Youngman.....Lakeview, Mich.

136 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE.....Lincoln, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,603.

Charles E. Matson, Potentate.....2466 Lake St., Lincoln, Neb.

Fred D. Cornell, Recorder, Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred D. Cornell.....Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

Verne Hedge.....1816 C St., Lincoln, Neb.

Charles E. Matson.....2466 Lake St., Lincoln, Neb.

Carol E. Brown.....806 Sec. Mutual Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.

137 SPHINX TEMPLE.....Hartford, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,058.

Nathan B. Richards, Potentate.....Manchester, Conn.

Otis J. Hart, Recorder.....Box 207, Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William R. Stocking.....18 Parker Terrace, Glastonbury, Conn.

Nathan B. Richards.....Manchester, Conn.

Wilfred H. Dresser.....287 Sheldon St., Hartford, Conn.

Jeffrey O. Phelps, IV.....Simsbury, Conn.

138 SUDAN TEMPLE.....New Bern, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, last Thursday in January, Thursday after 3d Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in September and November.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,746.

Orliss H. Shoemaker, Potentate,

6-8 N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

Charles A. Seifert, Recorder.....Box 775, New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William A. French.....Box 84, Wilmington, N. C.

Jesse H. Epperson.....1202 Mangum St., Durham, N. C.

Orliss H. Shoemaker.....6-8 N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

C. E. Wethington.....Goldsboro, N. C.

139 SYRIA TEMPLE.....Pittsburgh, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 19, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 17,782.

David Timothy, Potentate,

49 Academy Ave., South Hills, Pittsburgh, Pa.

James W. Barber, Recorder.....Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Theodore A. Motheral (*Emeritus*),

Investment Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. Howard Martin,

209 Western Ave., Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. Milton Ryall.....709 Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edward M. West.....103 Ferry St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

John G. Daub.....Jenkins Arcade, Pittsburgh, Pa.

140 SYRIAN TEMPLE.....Cincinnati, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday, October 1st to May 1st.

Founded February 6, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 4,626.

Henry E. Kock, Potentate,

Jefferson and Alexander Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio

F. William Harte, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Jerome M. Jackson, Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

Frederick L. Hoffman.....Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio

Frank J. Zumstein,

Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

Henry E. Kock, Jefferson and Alexander Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio

141 TADMOR TEMPLE.....Akron, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday.

Founded June 5, 1924.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,358.

Winfred E. Fouse, Potentate, 1215 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio

Fred W. Sweet, Recorder, 529 Second Natl. Bldg., Akron, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Winfred E. Fouse.....1215 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio

Ralph O. Bower.....981 W. Exchange St., Akron, Ohio

F. W. Sweet.....529 Second Natl. Bldg., Akron, Ohio

F. H. Steffins.....256 Casterton Ave., Akron, Ohio

142 TANGIER TEMPLE.....Omaha, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except June,
July and August.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,324.

Joseph Barker, Potentate.....209 S. 19th St., Omaha, Neb

Hugh T. Cutler, Recorder.....601 Farnam Bldg., Omaha, Neb

REPRESENTATIVES :

Henry C. Akin (*Ad Vitam*).....422 S. Birch St., Santa Ana, Calif.

Frank C. Patton.....322 S. 52nd St., Omaha, Neb.

Alva M. Smith.....2323 S. 13th St., Omaha, Neb.

Fred F. Whitcomb.....926 Med. Arts Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Joseph Barker.....209 S. 19th St., Omaha, Neb.

143 TEBALA TEMPLE.....Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded July 25, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,040.

Albert T. Ekeberg, Potentate.....329 N. Main St., Rockford, Ill.

Thomas Dunn, Recorder.....2014 Oxford St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John T. Buckbee (*Emeritus*),

1405 Kishwaukee St., Rockford, Ill.

Thomas Dunn.....2014 Oxford St., Rockford, Ill.

Albert T. Ekeberg.....329 N. Main St., Rockford, Ill.

Leon E. Richmond.....2306 Melrose St., Rockford, Ill.

Morris J. Hinchcliff.....1321 N. Court St., Rockford, Ill.

144 TEHAMA TEMPLE.....Hastings, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 845.

Glen H. Hunt, Potentate.....Gaston Bldg., Hastings, Neb.

Curtis L. Walters, Recorder.....Box 376, Hastings, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Glenn H. Hunt.....Gaston Bldg., Hastings, Neb.

Homer T. Brown.....808 W. Division St., Grand Island, Neb.

J. M. Davis.....907 N. Burl. Ave., Hastings, Neb.

145 TIGRIS TEMPLE.....Syracuse, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,422.

Harvey N. Smith, Potentate...501 Summit Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Robert D. Roney, Recorder, 1055 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harvey N. Smith.....501 Summit Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Chas. F. Northup.....419 University Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

David B. Sugarmen.....University Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Emanuel Grigg.....314 City Hall, Syracuse, N. Y.

146 TRIPOLI TEMPLE.....Milwaukee, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 9, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 4,405.

William F. Dittmann, Potentate,

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Henry F. Zarse, Recorder.

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William F. Dittmann..3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Edward A. Kickhafer.....901 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Julius P. Heil.....3000 W. Montana, Milwaukee, Wis.

Henry F. Zarse.....3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

147 WAHABI TEMPLE.....Jackson, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,590.

Morris Goldstein, Potentate.....Box 454, Greenville, Miss.

S. E. Birdsong, Jr., Recorder, 1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Wiley P. Harris.....Box 633, Jackson, Miss.

Morris Goldstein.....Box 454, Greenville, Miss.

J. C. Boyer.....Indianola, Miss.

G. Rice Wilson.....Box 734, Jackson, Miss.

148 WA-WA TEMPLE.....Regina, Saskatchewan

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 5, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 752.

H. C. George, Potentate.....713 McCallum Hill Bldg., Regina, Sask.

Fred W. Logan, Recorder.....Box 361, Regina, Sask.

REPRESENTATIVES :

H. C. George.....713 McCallum Hill Bldg., Regina, Sask.

Bryan M. Hill.....Pennant, Sask.

C. W. S. Bell.....Nipawin, Sask.

149 YAARAB TEMPLE.....Atlanta, Ga

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 8, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,438.

DeWald A. Cohen, Potentate,

708 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

W. Bayne Gibson, Recorder

60 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :Forrest Adair (*Emeritus*).....Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.Thomas C. Law (*At Large*).....Box 1558, Atlanta, Ga.

Henry C. Heinz.....Citz. & Sou. Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

DeWald A. Cohen.....708 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Bradford Byrd.....Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

Wm. B. Rice.....Commerce, Ga.

150 YELDUZ TEMPLE.....Aberdeen, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 848.

William L. Buttz, Potentate.....123 S. Main St., Aberdeen, S. D.

N. Howard Wendell, Recorder.....Box 162, Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William L. Buttz.....123 S. Main St., Aberdeen, S. D.

Leo A. Green.....118 S. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, S. D.

C. Leigh Seaman.....Warner, S. D.

151 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE.....Des Moines, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday, January; 1st Friday, April; 1st Monday, August; 3d Friday, November.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,718.

John R. Ford, Potentate,

Shrine Temple, 9th & Pleasant Sts., Des Moines, Iowa

C. C. Nye, Recorder,

Shrine Temple, 9th & Pleasants Sts., Des Moines, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

Earl C. Mills (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

917 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Harry S. Haskins.....1113 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Percy E. Hoak.....606 Hubbell Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

C. E. Crowell.....1211 Equitable Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

John R. Ford,

Shrine Temple, 9th & Pleasants Sts., Des Moines, Iowa

152 ZAMORA TEMPLE.....Birmingham, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 3,892.

Harold McDermott, Potentate.....Box 449, Birmingham, Ala.

Harry E. Winfield, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Birmingham, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harold McDermott.....Box 449, Birmingham, Ala.

Thomas A. Bowles.....Decatur, Ala.

Frank C. Shepard, Jr.....3215 Sterling Rd., Birmingham, Ala.

McLin J. Carter.....511 North 19th St., Birmingham, Ala.

153 ZEMBO TEMPLE.....Harrisburg, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 13, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 4,464.

Thomas E. Francis, Potentate,

76 S. Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller, Recorder.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas E. Francis.....76 S. Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Charles W. Tittle.....313 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

Joseph G. Forney.....39 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.

154 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE.....Erie, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 2,665.

Donald W. Mackie, Potentate.....Box 342, Bradford, Pa.

Robert L. Rodgers, Recorder.....124 E. Eighth St., Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Arthur W. Milne.....641 W. 6th St., Erie, Pa.

Donald W. Mackie.....Box 342, Bradford, Pa.

E. L. Bleakley.....Box 109, Franklin, Pa.

Robt. L. Rodgers.....124 E. 8th St., Erie, Pa.

155 ZENOBIA TEMPLE.....Toledo, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,858.

Otto Sanzenbacher, Potentate,

3341 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, Ohio

Miles C. Shoup, Recorder.....1507 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :Jesse D. Hurlbut (*Emeritus*).....361 Winthrop St., Toledo, Ohio

John C. Newton.....434 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, Ohio

Otto Sanzenbacher.....3341 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, Ohio

James H. Nigh.....R. F. D. No. 10, Toledo, Ohio

Don C. Hanover.....817 N. Main St., Fostoria, Ohio

156 ZIYARA TEMPLE.....Utica, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Founded October 30, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,939.

Richard T. Benson, Potentate.....240 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Heber E. Griffith, Recorder.....7 Grant St., Utica, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Richard T. Benson.....240 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Silas J. Sanford.....95 Post St., Boonville, N. Y.

Albert J. Sittig.....1667 Neilson St., Utica, N. Y.

Lyle E. Jones.....53 E. Clark St., Ilion, N. Y.

157 ZOR TEMPLE.....Madison, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Founded July 12, 1933.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 1,036.

James G. Peterson, Potentate.....1317 Avon St., La Crosse, Wis.

John D. Clark, Recorder.....301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES :

A. C. Larson.....12 E. Mifflin St., Madison, Wis.

James G. Peterson.....1317 Avon St., La Crosse, Wis.

Carl N. Hill.....119 Monona Ave., Madison, Wis.

John D. Clark.....301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, Wis.

158 ZORAH TEMPLE.....Terre Haute, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 461.

Roscoe C. Harriott, Potentate,

530 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.

Clarence E. Marlar, Recorder,

420 N. Seventh St., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Roscoe C. Harriott.....530 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.

Wm. B. Neal.....1628 N. 8th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

159 ZUHRAH TEMPLE.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1934, 4,693.

Martin H. Otto, Potentate,

2222 Elm St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

James F. Gould, Recorder.....2540 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

A. A. D. Rahn (*At Large*),

900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

A. G. Bainbridge.....Mayor's Office, Minneapolis, Minn.

Martin H. Otto.....2222 Elm St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Harry W. Nelson.....1747 Med. Arts Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Edward Stein.....240 Baker Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1934

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar Temples
Arkansas.....	Al Amin and Sahara Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah Temple
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes and Al Bahr Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
District of Columbia.....	Almas Temple
Florida.....	Morocco, Egypt and Mahi Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Yaarab and Al Sihah Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha Temple
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama Temples
New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak Temple
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela Temples
Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar and Kareem Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive and Kazim Temples
Washington.....	Afin, El Katif and Nile Temples

West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis Temples
Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1934

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem Temple

Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Al Amin	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple

Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Canada.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Victoria, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Winnipeg, Canada.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Apr. 18, 1877
9 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	May 27, 1877
10 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	Oct. 30, 1877
11 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Ia.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Apr. 27, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 23, 1882
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Oct. 30, 1882
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	Mar. 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Dec. 31, 1883
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Mar. 13, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Apr. 1, 1884
19 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	Dec. 5, 1884
20 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	Mar. 8, 1885
21 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	Mar. 30, 1885
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	July 13, 1885
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	July 22, 1885
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	Jan. 17, 1886
25 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Feb. 6, 1886
26 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	Feb. 9, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Apr. 22, 1886
28 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Apr. 26, 1886
29 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 9, 1886
30 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	July 22, 1886
31 Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kan.....	Mar. 28, 1887
32 Isis.....	Salina, Kan.....	Mar. 29, 1887
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Can.....	Apr. 21, 1887
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	May 31, 1887
35 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 11, 1887
36 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	June 22, 1887
37 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	July 2, 1887
38 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Nov. 5, 1887
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
40 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
41 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
42 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	Jan. 3, 1888
43 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Feb. 28, 1888
44 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	Mar. 28, 1888
45 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	Mar. 28, 1888
46 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	May 25, 1888
47 Affi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Aug. 1, 1888
48 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	Apr. 16, 1889
49 Tangier.....	Omaha, Neb.....	Apr. 24, 1889
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Sept. 17, 1889
51 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Dec. 8, 1889
52 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	Dec. 14, 1889
53 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	June 8, 1890

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
54 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 10, 1890
55 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Nov. 10, 1890
56 Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Nov. 10, 1890
57 Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	Mar. 21, 1891
58 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	May 21, 1891
59 Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	June 2, 1891
60 Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Dec. 6, 1891
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, Mass.....	May 22, 1892
62 Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	Aug. 20, 1892
63 Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	Sept. 19, 1892
64 India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	May 3, 1893
65 Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 12, 1893
66 Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	June 14, 1893
67 Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	June 14, 1893
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	July 25, 1894
69 Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Oct. 8, 1894
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1894
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Oct. 18, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	Jan. 20, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	Apr. 13, 1896
74 Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 23, 1896
75 El Korah.....	Boise City, Idaho.....	June 23, 1896
76 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 26, 1896
77 Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 9, 1897
78 Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 9, 1897
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
80 Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	June 14, 1898
81 Karnak.....	Montreal, Can.....	Oct. 9, 1899
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	May 23, 1900
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, Texas.....	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Victoria, B. C.....	Aug. 1, 1902
86 Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	May 4, 1903
87 Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	June 18, 1903
88 Luxor.....	St. John, N. B.....	June 26, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	Oct. 15, 1903
90 Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
91 Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
92 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
93 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	July 14, 1904
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Can.....	Nov. 19, 1904
96 Al Amin.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	Dec. 19, 1904
97 Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	Jan. 25, 1905
98 Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	Sept. 5, 1905
99 El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	Mar. 3, 1906
100 Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	June 13, 1906
101 Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	June 13, 1906
102 Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	Dec. 1, 1906
103 Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	Dec. 10, 1906
104 Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1906
105 El Maida.....	El Paso, Texas.....	May 8, 1907
106 Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	May 8, 1907
107 Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	May 8, 1907
108 Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	Oct. 14, 1907
109 Mocha.....	London, Can.....	Jan. 1, 1908
110 Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	Jan. 1, 1908

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111	Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July	15, 1908
112	Rizpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	July	15, 1908
113	Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	July	15, 1908
114	Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	Apr.	27, 1909
115	Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Apr.	13, 1909
116	Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr.	27, 1909
117	Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	June	9, 1909
118	Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	June	9, 1909
119	Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kan.....	June	9, 1909
120	Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	June	9, 1909
121	Midian.....	Wichita, Kan.....	June	9, 1909
122	Aahmes.....	Oakland, Cal.....	Apr.	13, 1910
123	Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	Apr.	13, 1910
124	Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Can.....	Dec.	1, 1910
125	Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	Jan.	20, 1911
126	Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	July	11, 1911
127	Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.....	July	12, 1911
128	Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	July	12, 1911
129	Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	July	12, 1911
130	Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Cal.....	May	8, 1912
131	Ainad.....	E. St. Louis, Ill.....	May	8, 1912
132	Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	May	8, 1912
133	Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May	8, 1912
134	El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	May	14, 1913
135	Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	May	14, 1913
136	Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	May	13, 1914
137	Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Texas.....	May	13, 1914
138	Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	July	15, 1915
139	Arabia.....	Houston, Texas.....	July	15, 1915
140	Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	July	13, 1916
141	Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....	July	13, 1916
142	Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....	July	13, 1916
143	Abou Saad.....	Canal Zone.....	June	27, 1917
144	Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....	June	25, 1917
145	Tehama.....	Hastings, Neb.....	June	25, 1917
146	Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....	June	11, 1919
147	Karem.....	Waco, Texas.....	June	11, 1919
148	Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Texas.....	June	22, 1920
149	Khiva.....	Amarillo, Texas.....	June	22, 1920
150	Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	June	22, 1920
151	Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....	June	16, 1921
152	Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....	June	16, 1921
153	Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....	June	16, 1921
154	Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	June	16, 1921
155	Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Cal.....	June	15, 1922
156	Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....	June	5, 1924
157	Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June	3, 1926
158	Arab.....	Topeka, Kan.....	July	28, 1932
159	Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July	12, 1933

**DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION**

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.

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DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium.....	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea,	Atlantic City, N.J.
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea,	Atlantic City, N. J.
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.

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—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we JAMES C. BURGER, DAVID W. CROSLAND and CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, citizens of the United States, have associated ourselves together as a corporation, under the name and style of THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, for the purpose of becoming a body corporate and politic (not for profit), under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of said state do hereby make, execute and acknowledge this certificate in writing of our intention so to become a body corporate, under and by virtue of said laws.

FIRST

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

SECOND

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

1. Said corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate temples

and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the representatives, and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia,, the Hawaiian Islands, or the Canal Zone.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' hospitals for crippled children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit

or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

THIRD

The affairs and management of our said corporation are to be under the control of thirteen trustees, and James C. Burger, David W. Crosland, Clarence M. Dunbar, Frank C. Jones, William S. Brown, Benjamin W. Rowell, Leo V. Youngworth, Esten A. Fletcher, Thomas J. Houston, Earl C. Mills, Clifford Ireland, John N. Sebrell and Dana S. Williams are hereby selected to act as such trustees and to manage the affairs and concerns of our said corporation for one year.

The Imperial Council shall have power to and shall elect such executive committee or committees, to be known as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as may be necessary to the operation of any of its charities, benevolences or hospitals, and such Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the Imperial Council with respect thereto, when the Imperial Council is not in session, insofar as such powers and authorities are necessary for the operation of said objects; provided, the first Board of Trustees shall consist of the Trustees as now constituted, and shall be perpetuated under such laws, rules and regulations as may be hereafter adopted by the Imperial Council.

FOURTH

The Imperial Council shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

Provided, that the laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted and promulgated by the voluntary association known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and now in force, shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this corporation, subject to amendment by the Imperial Council.

FIFTH

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States, subject to change, as the Imperial Council may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Shrine, at El Jebel Temple, 18th and Sherman Streets, in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, the Recorder of El Jebel Temple, is hereby designated as the resident agent, upon whom service of process may be made.

The Board of Trustees may hold meetings outside of the State of Colorado, and in any state or place which they may, by resolution, name.

Meetings for the election of trustees may be held outside of the State of Colorado, and at such times and places as may be provided by the by-laws.

Provided, however, such persons as shall be annually elected to the office of Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Imperial Oriental Guide, Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Imperial Marshal, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Imperial Outer Guard, shall be the trustees of this corporation for the ensuing year.

SIXTH

The term "Imperial Council," as used herein, means and includes the Imperial officers herein named, *emeriti* members and representatives, all elected in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the now existing voluntary association known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

And the said Imperial officers (other than the three Imperial officers executing these articles of Incorporation), *emeriti* members and representatives, upon written resolution shall be and become members of said corporation.

And hereafter the said Imperial officers, *emeriti* members, representatives, and their successors in office elected in accordance with the laws of the corporation, shall be the members of said corporation.

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting, at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers, trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 4th day of June, A. D. 1925.

JAMES C. BURGER (Seal)

DAVID W. CROSLAND (Seal)

CLARENCE M. DUNBAR (Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss.

I, Andrew J. Copp, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that JAMES C. BURGER, DAVID W. CROSLAND and CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, who are personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Articles of Incorporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN Under my hand and Notarial Seal, this 4th day of June A. D. 1925.

My Commission expires October 7, 1928.

ANDREW J. COPP, JR.,
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, discipline, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that voluntary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" in the upper two sides, and the date, "June 7, 1876," below.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam* and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the

Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of a felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such a vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to

attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire of such appointment, provided such appointment is made previous to the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti* members. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws,

Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The Imperial Officers shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the corporation. The Imperial Potentate is the President of the corporation, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Recorder is the Secretary of the corporation and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The Deputy Imperial Potentate is the Vice-President of the Corporation and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Treasurer is Treasurer of the Corporation.

The President and/or Secretary are authorized and empowered to execute all legal papers and documents on behalf of said Corporation; and the President and Secretary, by power of attorney may designate and appoint agents to execute contracts, applications, bonds and other legal papers and documents in the name of said Corporation. The Treasurer is authorized and empowered to execute such papers and documents in the name of the Corporation as are required to be executed by the Treasurer.

Said Board of Trustees shall have all the powers and duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by

the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, on or before March 15th of each year, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other Committees and Boards that may have the control and expenditure of moneys, as of March 31st of each year. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each representative fifteen (15) days preceding the next succeeding session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council, and pay the same over to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for this Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds due to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of Imperial Council; and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name, and subject to the order of the Imperial

Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate (except as otherwise provided in the by-laws with reference to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children), and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

Sec. 54. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 55. The Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain from all depositories of the funds of the Imperial Council, including those of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall come into his hands, a good and sufficient depository bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Imperial Treasurer, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and Chairmen of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall invest all moneys in his hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed by the Imperial Council or the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the said Imperial Treasurer is authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

The Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall secure and obtain from all depositories of hospital funds coming into the hands of said Board, a

good and sufficient bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Board of Trustees shall invest all moneys in their hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and Canadian funds in the bonds of the Canadian government, and as funds are needed the said Board of Trustees are authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, and JURISDICTIONAL LINES, and appointive members of COMMITTEE ON IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of five (5) members

of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Re-

corder, and of such committees, officers and members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses, and no appropriation shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such committee thereon.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Head-

quarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families.

Sec. 75. SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. The Committee on Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be composed of eleven (11) members, four (4) of whom shall be the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council and their respective successors in such office and seven (7) members of the Imperial Council who shall be elected by the Imperial Council. Such elected members of this committee shall be elected for the term of three (3) years by the Imperial Council at each of its annual sessions, as follows: Two (2) members in the year 1926, three (3) members in the year 1927, and two (2) members in the year 1928, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. Such elective members shall consist of the present elected Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, who shall serve until their successors are elected. Members of such Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as Representatives.

The said committee shall be designated and referred to as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is authorized and empowered to elect such officers of such committee or board as it may deem advisable, and enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of the Imperial Council) for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 76. It shall be the duty of this Committee, subject to the directions and laws of the Imperial Council, to manage and operate all Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses and other employes that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Imperial Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts, contributions and from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true de-

tailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the Imperial Council, at each annual session thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 77. The said Board is vested with full authority in the name of the Imperial Council, to acquire, operate and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery; provided, however, that said Board shall make no commitments which by investment, operation or maintenance may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed or sect, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple.

Said Board shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 79. Should there be a vacancy in any committee, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 80. TRUSTEES OF GEORGIA CORPORATION. At each annual election of officers, there shall be elected a Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Georgia corporation, to consist of seven members of the Imperial Council, who shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualify.

ARTICLE IX.

Investment of Funds and Sales of Securities.

Sec. 83. Whenever sufficient funds are in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer, he shall, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of Finance Committee, invest and reinvest such funds, either General or Hospital,

in good standard bonds and securities, and when purchased, such bonds or securities shall be registered in the name of the Imperial Council General Fund or the Imperial Council Hospital Fund, as the case may be.

Sec. 84. If such invested and/or reinvested funds are required for General or Hospital purposes, the Imperial Treasurer shall be authorized with the written approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Finance Committee to sell any part or all of said bonds or securities at the then prevailing market price, and such written approval accompanying such bonds or other securities shall be sufficient to pass a good title to the purchaser or purchasers of such bonds or securities.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 90. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 93. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Fifty Dollars (\$50), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Sec. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March

1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35 %) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15 %) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. Provided, however, that any member and candidate upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

The sums so received shall be invested and reinvested in United States government bonds and General Obligation Bonds of any state, city, county, city and county, Highway Bonds, wherein the said state or subdivision thereof has not defaulted in the payment of either principal or interest for ten years previous to such investment, and retained in a permanent fund, and the income thereof shall be remitted to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and become a part of the General Fund and used for the operation and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The said sum or sums shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder, and by him to the Imperial Treasurer, who shall invest and reinvest and dispose of the income as hereinbefore provided. Said Fund and the interest thereof shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds.

Sec. 96. Temples may create Life Members, but no Temple shall create a Life Member or issue a Life Membership Certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; provided, however, that a Temple may grant Life Membership for meritorious services, or for having paid dues for such a term of years as the Temple shall determine.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, fifty dollars (\$50); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, fifty cents (\$.50). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorders of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or

gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

Sec. 114. Past Imperial Potentates only shall be privileged to wear a special pin or button indicative of their rank if they so desire, said button or pin to consist of the crescent and scimitar of white gold or platinum with three stars above it, the scimitar to be of sapphires and remainder of design to be of diamonds.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

“..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....
 This is to certify that Noble is a member
 of Temple and declared to be in good
 and regular standing during the year.....
 _____,
 Recorder.
 _____,
 Signature of Member.”

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character; and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, or for any other purpose whatsoever, shall be vested in the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Impe-

rial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 126. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII.

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year.

Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Nominations of candidates for offices and representatives may be made.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or representative (except as provided for in Sec. 212, Article XXIV, of the Code) the Temple may elect a successor without a special dispensation for that

purpose, provided a notice is given to the members of the Temple of such election.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws) :

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the

absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 212. The Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban cannot resign after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death of any of these officers, or of permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur, by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. A dispensation for such special election shall be secured from the Imperial Potentate. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. In case of a vacancy in any elective office, other than those named above, for any cause, such vacancy shall be filled by an election at the next regular session or at a special session called by the Potentate for such purpose. In the event of a vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or

charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; *provided*, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided*, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of *each* shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable

to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. STREET PARADES. COSTUMES. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniform organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples.

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least eight hundred (800) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple;

provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple, who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 94, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council; and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime

be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple

in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good

standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may do so by petitioning the Temple, with the original demit attached to the petition, and be restored to membership by a majority vote. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be

reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service

shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the

complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause

shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, and if adopted by the Imperial Council, they become law. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be sus-

pended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumpter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Coneouh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington and Mobile.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding

Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell and Montgomery.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Temples in Arkansas

AL AMIN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew,

Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Amin Temple.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all

of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over members of New Haven Commandery, No. 2; Clinton Commandery, No. 3; Hamilton Commandery, No. 5; Palestine Commandery, No. 6; Crusader Commandery, No. 10, and concurrent jurisdiction over members of St. Elmo Commandery.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the members of Washington Commandery, No. 1; Columbian Commandery, No. 4; Clark Commandery, No. 7; Cyrene Commandery, No. 8; St. John's Commandery, No. 9, and exclusive jurisdiction over the town of Berlin.

Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

Temples in Florida

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasoto, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades and Lee.

*Temples in Georgia***ALEE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lanier, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pierce, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Worth.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chattahoochee, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Campbell, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Milton, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

*Temples in Idaho***CALAM TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

*Temples in Illinois***AINAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

*Temples in Indiana***HADI TEMPLE**

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the

counties heretofore mentioned and excepting in the city of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

*Temples in Kansas***ABDALLAH TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

*Temples in Kentucky***EL HASA TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

*Temples in Louisiana***EL KARUBAH TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

*Temples in Maine***ANAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

*Temples in Maryland***ALI GHAN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County.

*Temples in Massachusetts***ALEPPO TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

*Temples in Michigan***AHMED TEMPLE**

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

*Temples in Minnesota***AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake

of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

Temples in Mississippi

HAMASA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Ittawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Temples in Montana

AL BEDOO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout

the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

Temples in New Hampshire

BEKTASH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

Temples in New Jersey

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere. All north of this line is the sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park; thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra, in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

*Temples in New Mexico***BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

*Temples in New York***CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE**

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying south-

erly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

*Temples in Nevada***KERAK TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

*Temples in North Carolina***OASIS TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Person, Orange, Chatham, Lee, Moore and Scotland, and all counties west of the six counties named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Granville, Durham, Wake, Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson, and all counties east of the six counties named.

*Temples in North Dakota***EL ZAGAL TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.

*Temples in Ohio***ALADDIN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Franklin County and concurrent with Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Holds exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Ohio: Ashtabula, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Ashland, Richland, Trumbull, Lake, Mahoning, Geauga, Carroll, Lorain, and concurrent jurisdiction with Tadmor Temple over Portage, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark Counties.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Montgomery County and concurrent with Aladdin, Syrian, and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Summit County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Al Koran in Portage, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark Counties.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Hamilton County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lucas County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch, and Syrian Temples, over

the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Temples in Oklahoma

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckhan, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Ly-

coming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

*Temples in Rhode Island***PALESTINE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

*Temples in South Carolina***HEJAZ TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

*Temples in South Dakota***EL RIAD TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

*Temples in Tennessee***AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe, Polk and all territory lying west of said counties at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, and Alhambra Temple.

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

*Temples in Texas***ALZAFAR TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State other than the counties in which Temples are located, except that as between Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples, Alzafar has (as the result of an agreement with Ben Hur), exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Bexar, in the counties of Kimball, Kerr, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, Guadalupe, Wilson, Atacosa, Gonzales, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Medina, Colorado, and Mason, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying

south of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. As to all other counties, except those in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except, that as between Arabia Temple and El Mina Temple, Arabia Temple has, (as the result of an agreement with El Mina Temple) consented to El Mina Temple exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria and Hardin.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, *except* that as between Ben Hur Temple and Alzafar Temple, Ben Hur has (as the result of an agreement with Alzafar) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Travis, in the counties of Hays, Bastrop, Lee, Williamson, Burnett, Blanco, Llano, Lampasas, Bell, Milan, San Saba, Burleson and Robertson, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, it being intended to include also in said last named county the city of Lockhart and all towns situated on said railway in said county; and *except* also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina, and Khiva Temples), Ben Hur shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, in the following Counties: Menard, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Williams, Travis, Milan, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, and all that portion of Gonzales County lying north of a line extended on the east line of DeWitt County connecting with the west line of Caldwell County at the southern extremity. As to all other counties, except the counties in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas save and except as above provided with reference to Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, as the same affects Ben Hur Temple's jurisdiction.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) El Maida Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Classcock, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except as between El Mina and Arabia Temples, El Mina Temple has (as the result of an agreement with Arabia Temple) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria, and Hardin; and except also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples) El Mina shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Goliad, Refugio, Victoris, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, and that southern portion of Fort Bend County bounded on the north by a line drawn from the most easterly point in said county to the most westerly point on the west line of said county.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located, and (as the result of an agreement) Khiva Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, El Maida and Ben Hur Temples in the following counties: Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Palmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum and Terry.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located: and (as the result of an agreement) Maskat shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Montague, Clay, Jack Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Childress, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Dickens and Kent.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Moslah shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur, Maskat and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Eastland, Callaghan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Irion, Brown and Concho.

*Temples in Utah***EL KALAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

*Temples in Vermont***CAIRO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

*Temples in Virginia***ACCA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia, with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim and Khedive Temples.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

*Temples in Washington***AFIFI TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

*Temples in West Virginia***BENI KEDEM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

*Temples in Wisconsin***TRIPOLI TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County. (As agreed between Tripoli and Zor Temples.)

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County. (As agreed between Zor and Tripoli Temples.)

*Temples in Wyoming***KALIF TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

*Temples in Canada***AL AZHAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the city of Toronto and the city of London.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Temples in Canal Zone

ABOU SAAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

Temples in Hawaiian Islands

ALOHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands.

Temples in Mexico

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

Amendments

Sec. 292. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 293. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.

FORMS



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

.....TEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....,
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR
in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.....
K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.....
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in.....LODGE, No....., F. &
A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in
or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been
declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern or
Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America; that I have
resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied ter-
ritory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of
the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expul-
sion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respect-
fully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and
become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to con-
form to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your
Temple.

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the
Order?

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence

Number and Street

Town

State

Business Address
 Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Mail Address
 Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Date.....19.....
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 NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*
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 RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERED FOR ON THE HONOR OF
 NOBLE
 NOBLE

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in....., and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at, and State of, to be designated as Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

His membership in his former Temple is automatically dissolved by the granting of the dispensation to the new Temple, the application for the dispensation of which he signed, unless he gives notice in writing to the Recorder of the Temple U.D. at or before the surrender of the dispensation (after the charter is granted) of his intention to resume his former membership, and it shall be the duty of the Poten-

tate of the new Temple to cause the Recorder to immediately notify all Temples in which the charter members formerly belonged of these facts.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

..... TEMPLE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in TEMPLE, located at, and last a member of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Dimit presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION

..... TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now
 under sentence of because of
 respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my
 request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regu-
 lations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of
 your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No.
, R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
 F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address			

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address			

	<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Date.....19.....			

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

 CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a
 late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter
 from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly with-
 drawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore
 he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy

Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this
..... day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Temple of, on the day of, 19....., and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

.....*Imperial Potentate*

Attest:.....*Imperial Recorder.*

(SEAL)

VISITING CERTIFICATE

"..... TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble is a member of Temple and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year

.....*Recorder.*

.....*Signature of Member."*

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I,, Potentate of.....
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of....., hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be),
was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the.....
day of....., 193.....

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee
appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next
stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on theday of
....., said resolution was adopted by more
than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members
present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of
the Temple by notice duly mailed on the.....day of.....,
193....., to the last known address of each member, and that said
notice contained a notice that said.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may
be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached
hereto.

.....
Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

.....
Recorder

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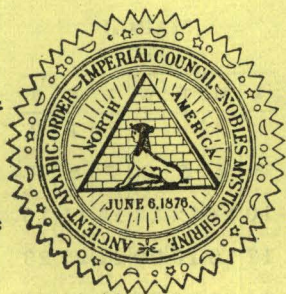
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
77	78	79	80	81	82	83
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
84	85	86	87	88	89	90
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
91	92	93	94	95	96	97
30						
98						

Shauwal
10th Month—1353

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	99	100	101	102	103	104
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
105	106	107	108	109	110	111
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
112	113	114	115	116	117	118
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
119	120	121	122	123	124	125
28	29					
126	127					

Dhu-I-Qu'dah
11th Month—1353

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
		128	129	130	131	132
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
133	134	135	136	137	138	139
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
140	141	142	143	144	145	146
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
147	148	149	150	151	152	153
27	28	29	30			
154	155	156	157			

Dhu-I-Hijjah
12th Month—1353

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				158	159	160
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
161	162	163	164	165	166	167
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
168	169	170	171	172	173	174
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
175	176	177	178	179	180	181
25	26	27	28	29		
182	183	184	185	186		

1354

Muharram
1st Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
					187	188
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
189	190	191	192	193	194	195
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
196	197	198	199	200	201	202
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
203	204	205	206	207	208	209
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
210	211	212	213	214	215	216

Safar
2d Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
217	218	219	220	221	222	223
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
224	225	226	227	228	229	230
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
231	232	233	234	235	236	237
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
238	239	240	241	242	243	244
29						
245						

Rabi'ul-Auwal
3rd Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	246	247	248	249	250	251
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
252	253	254	255	256	257	258
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
259	260	261	262	263	264	265
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
266	267	268	269	270	271	272
28	29	30				
273	274	275				

Rabi'ul-Akhar
4th Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
			276	277	278	279
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
280	281	282	283	284	285	286
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
287	288	289	290	291	292	293
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
294	295	296	297	298	299	300
26	27	28	29			
301	302	303	304			

Jumada-I-Auwal
5th Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
					305	306
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
308	309	310	311	312	313	314
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
315	316	317	318	319	320	321
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
322	323	324	325	326	327	328
25	26	27	28	29	30	
329	330	331	332	333	334	

Jumada-I-Akhar
6th Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
						335
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
336	337	338	339	340	341	342
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
343	344	345	346	347	348	349
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
350	351	352	353	354	355	356
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
357	358	359	360	361	362	363

Rajab
7th Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2					
364	365					

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May, 1932	*1366	Monday	25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April, 1933	1367	Saturday	15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April, 1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April, 1935	1369	Monday	24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March, 1936	1370	Friday	13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March, 1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March, 1938	1372	Sunday	21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February, 1939	1373	Thursday	10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February, 1940	*1374	Monday	31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January, 1941	1375	Saturday	20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January, 1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January, 1943	1377	Monday	28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December, 1943	1378	Friday	19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December, 1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December, 1945	1380	Sunday	27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years . . .	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 7th month, Rajab, 1353, (marked 39 in red), is the 8th day of November, 1934 (also marked 39 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 19th, 1935?

Finding May 19, 1935 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 231 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 15th day of the 2nd month, Safar, 1354.